



Prevent Disease – Get Immunized!

Pennsylvania School Vaccination Requirements

Each child, K-12 must be immunized by the **first day** of school and/or have a valid medical certificate, or your school-aged child will not be allowed in school.

Vaccines	Kindergarten & Grades 1-6	Grades 7-11	Grade 12
Diphtheria, tetanus, and acellular pertussis (Usually given as DTaP, DTP, DT, or Td) 1 dose on or after 4th birthday)	4 doses	4 doses	4 doses
Polio 4th dose on or after 4th birthday and at least 6 months after previous dose given	4 doses A 4th dose is not necessary if the 3rd dose was administered at age 4 years or older and at least 6 months after the previous dose	4 doses A 4th dose is not necessary if the 3rd dose was administered at age 4 years or older and at least 6 months after the previous dose	4 doses A 4th dose is not necessary if the 3rd dose was administered at age 4 years or older and at least 6 months after the previous dose
Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (Usually given as MMR)	2 doses	2 doses	2 doses
Hepatitis B	3 doses	3 doses	3 doses
Varicella (Chickenpox)	2 doses or evidence of immunity	2 doses or evidence of immunity	2 doses or evidence of immunity
Tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis (Tdap)	Not applicable	1 dose	1 dose
Meningococcal Conjugate (MenACWY)	Not applicable	1 dose	2 doses A 2nd dose of MenACWY is not necessary if the 1st dose was given at age 16 years of age or older

For more information on the vaccines your child needs to attend school, talk to your healthcare provider, school nurse, or visit www.buckscounty.org/health