

## Supplemental Guidance for School-Required Vaccines Effective: July 2022

Children vaccinated in accordance with either the current ACIP harmonized schedule or the ACIP harmonized catch-up schedules (including all minimum age and interval requirements) are considered appropriately immunized for school attendance\*†

Grade Level	Antigen	Minimum Requirement	Notes	Vaccine Information		
				Components	Trade Names	
<b>Kindergarten (KG)</b>	<b>Diphtheria, Tetanus &amp; Pertussis (DTaP) vaccines</b>	4 doses of DTaP - one on or after the 4th birthday	Typically, 5 are given by entry to kindergarten.  NOTE: Children over the age of 7 years will need only 3 doses of tetanus-containing vaccine if the 1st dose was administered at 12 months of age or older (Tdap may be given as one of the 3 doses).	DTaP	Daptacel; Infanrix	
				Tdap	Adacel;	
				Td	Decavac; Tenivac	
	<b>Polio (IPV) vaccine</b>	4 doses - one on or after the 4th birthday	NOTE: A 4th dose is not necessary if the 3rd dose was administered at 4 years of age or older and at least 6 months following the previous dose.  Trivalent oral poliovirus vaccine (OPV) may be accepted in lieu of IPV if it is indicated as trivalent (or dose was administered prior to April 1, 2016).  <b>New!</b> Adolescents aged 18 years or older who are known or suspected to be unvaccinated or incompletely vaccinated against polio should complete a primary vaccination series with inactivated polio vaccine (IPV).	IPV	IPOL	
	<b>Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine</b>	2 doses				Varivax
	<b>Measles, Mumps &amp; Rubella (MMR) vaccines</b>	2 doses of measles and mumps; 1 dose of rubella Only one dose of mumps-containing vaccine is required for those who would have been enrolled in kindergarten prior to 2010.	Not usually a problem for children born in the US as 2 doses of MMR are typically given; foreign-born children may have received single antigen vaccines.	MMR	M-M-R II Priorix	
<b>Hepatitis B vaccine</b>	3 doses	If a child is 11-15 years of age at the time of FIRST vaccination, only 2 doses are needed if the adult dose of Recombivax HB is used.			Engerix-B; Recombivax HB	
<b>Hepatitis A (HAV) vaccine</b>	2 doses of hepatitis A vaccine, the first dose shall be administered at age 12 months or older.				Vaqta; Havrix	

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<b>Non-Grade Specific Vaccine Information &amp; Combination Vaccines</b>	<b>Pneumococcal (PCV) vaccine</b>	Not required for kindergarten entry.	Only required for children in day care or head start programs.		Prevnar 13 Vaxneuvance Prevnar 20	
	<b>Haemophilus Influenzae Type b (Hib) vaccine</b>	Not required for kindergarten entry.	Only required for children in day care or head start programs.		ActHIB; Hiberix; PedvaxIB	
	<b>Rotavirus vaccine</b>	Not required for kindergarten entry.	Only required for children in day care or head start programs.		RotaTeq; Rotarix	
	<b>Combination Vaccines</b> (contain at least one of the vaccines required for school)				Hepatitis B + Hib	Comvax
					MMR + Varicella	ProQuad (MMRV)
					DTaP + IPV	Kinrix; Quadracel
					DTaP + Hepatitis B + IPV	Pediarix
			DTaP + IPV + Hib	Pentacel		
			DTaP+ IPV + Hib +Hepatitis B	Vaxelis		

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Seventh Grade	<b>Tetanus, Diphtheria, &amp; Pertussis vaccines (Tdap)</b>	1 dose of Tdap	If the Tdap vaccine has been given after the age of 7 years, the requirement is met. NOTE: Only 1 dose of Tdap is required, regardless of the interval since the last dose of pertussis-containing vaccine.	Tdap	Adacel; Boostrix
	<b>Meningococcal ACWY (MenACWY) vaccine</b>	1 dose of MenACWY	The first dose should be administered prior to 7 <sup>th</sup> grade and the final dose should be administered before 12 <sup>th</sup> grade. (See below)		Menactra; Menveo; MenQuadfi; Menomune - (discontinued)
	<b>Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine</b>	2 doses of HPV	ACIP requires a total of two or three doses depending on age of first dose.		Gardasil 9
12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	<b>Meningococcal ACWY (MenACWY) vaccine</b>	1 dose of MenACWY	Final dose must be administered prior to the start of 12 <sup>th</sup> grade. If the first dose is received at or after 16 years of age, a second dose is not needed. MenACWY vaccine should not be administered to students over the age of 22, who are enrolled in 12 <sup>th</sup> grade.		Menactra; Menveo; MenQuadfi; Menomune - (discontinued)

**NOTE: 4-day grace period IS allowed according to current recommendations for ALL antigens/doses. Current schedules may be found at:**

**<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/index.html>**

† Minimum age/intervals table may be found in Appendix A of The Pink Book: <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/pinkbook/index.html>

To receive additional information regarding school-age vaccination please refer to the VDH Division of Immunization website

<http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/immunization/requirements/>

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## Vaccine Requirement for newly enrolling students, based on School Year in Virginia

Grade	2-dose series - Hepatitis A
KG	2021-2022
1st	2022-2023
2nd	2023-2024
3rd	2024-2025
4th	2025-2026
5th	2026-2027
6th	2027-2028
7th	2028-2029
8th	2029-2030
9th	2030-2031
10th	2031-2032
11th	2032-2033
12th	2033-2034

1 dose - Meningococcal Conjugate	
Grade	School Year
7th	2021-2022
8th	2022-2023
9th	2023-2024
10th	2024-2025
11th	2025-2026
At least 1 dose prior to 12 <sup>th</sup> grade -- after the age of 16 - Meningococcal Conjugate	
Grade	School Year
12th	2021-2022
12th	2022-2023
12th	2023-2024
12th	2024-2025
12th	2025-2026
2 doses - Meningococcal Conjugate (1 dose prior to 7 <sup>th</sup> grade, and 1 dose prior to 12 <sup>th</sup> grade -- after the age of 16)	
Grade	School Year
12th	2026-2027

In subsequent years, vaccines are required at the grade level of the initial cohort affected by the change in the requirements.