**VIRGINIA CHILDHOOD VACCINATION SCHEDULE**

**BIRTH - 6 YEARS**

**Birth**
- HEP B 1st dose

**2 Months**
- DTaP 1st dose
- Polio 1st dose
- Hib 1st dose
- PCV 1st dose
- Rotavirus vaccine 1st dose

- Minimum age to begin these vaccinations is 6 weeks
- 4 week Minimum interval
- 16 weeks from dose one, and 8 weeks from dose two, and at least 24 weeks of age

**4 Months**
- DTaP 2nd dose
- Polio 2nd dose
- Hib 2nd dose
- PCV 2nd dose
- Rotavirus vaccine 2nd dose

- Minimum age to begin these vaccinations is 4 weeks after 1st dose
- Minimum interval 8 weeks after previous dose

**6 Months**
- HEP B 3rd dose
- DTaP 3rd dose
- Polio 3rd dose
- Hib 3rd dose
- PCV 3rd dose

- Minimum age to begin these vaccinations is 8 weeks after 1st dose
- Minimum interval 8 weeks after previous dose
- 3rd dose (Anytime between 6 & 18 Months)

**12-15 Months**
- Rotavirus vaccine 3rd dose
- This dose must be completed by 8 months 0 days.
- Depending on manufacturer may need other interval

**18 Months**
- DTaP 4th dose
- Polio 4th dose
- HEP A 1st dose
- MMR* 1st dose
- Varicella* 1st dose

- Minimum age to begin these vaccinations is 4 weeks after previous dose
- Minimum interval 6 months interval
- Minimum age to begin these vaccinations is 6 weeks
- Minimum age to begin these vaccinations is 4 weeks after 1st dose
- Minimum interval 8 weeks after previous dose

**4-6 Years**
- DTaP 5th dose
- Polio 4th dose
- HEP A 2nd dose
- MMR* 2nd dose
- Varicella* 2nd dose

- Minimum age to begin these vaccinations is 4 years
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**Annual Flu Vaccine For Everyone 6 Months and Older**

**Documentary proof of adequate age appropriate immunization with the prescribed number of doses of the Virginia code-required vaccines is required for school entry into kindergarten. For more information on required vaccines and exemptions, please visit our website:**
https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/immunization/requirements/

**Combination Vaccines**
Many vaccines are combined into one shot. This is proven to be safe and effective, helping lower the number of shots your child will get.

**Herd Immunity**
This protects your community from disease by immunizing as much of the community as possible. This helps protect babies, the elderly, and others who get sick easily!

See current Centers for Disease Control (CDC) recommended schedule for children and adolescents for additional information
www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules
## Virginia Adolescent Vaccination Schedule

### 7 Years - 18 Years

#### 7-10 Years
- **Catch-up Vaccines***
- HPV 1st dose
- MenACWY 1st dose
- Tdap

#### 11-12 Years
- HPV 6-12 months after 1st dose
- MenACWY 2nd dose (16 years and older)

#### 13 Years
- HPV

#### 16-18 Years
- MenACWY
- MenB**

### Annual Flu Vaccine For Everyone 6 Months and Older

### Vaccine Catch-Up & Dose Spacing*
If your child is missing any vaccines, be sure to ask your provider about the catch-up schedule so your child is fully protected. Doses of MMR and Varicella should be spaced 28 days apart, should complete by Kindergarten.

### HPV Vaccine
The HPV vaccine is the only vaccine that helps to prevent cancer! In Virginia, it is required before going to 7th grade. Please be sure your child finishes the HPV series vaccine by age 13, for the most protection. If your child is 15 years or older at the time of the first shot of HPV, they will need 3 doses for full protection. For more information on HPV vaccine requirements and the HPV vaccine opt-out clause, please visit the following website:


### Serogroup B Meningococcal Vaccine (MenB)**
Older teens and young adults (ages 16-23) can receive the MenB vaccine. Talk with your child’s health care provider to learn if the MenB vaccine is right for your teen.

**Health care providers** - physicians, specialists, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, registered nurses, etc.

### School Requirements
The Code of Virginia requires children entering daycare, public and private schools to give proof of vaccination before enrolling in school. The vaccines should be given based on the schedule recommended by the CDC, American Academy of Pediatrics, and American Academy of Family Physicians. Please visit our website to learn more about school immunization requirements and exemptions:

[https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/immunization/requirements/](https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/immunization/requirements/)

### Vaccine Abbreviations

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