



VACCINES REQUIRED FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE, GRADES K-12

July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015

VACCINE	Kindergarten-3 rd Grade	4 th -6 th Grade	7 th Grade	8 th -12 th Grade
Hepatitis B	3 doses Dose 3 must be given on or after 24 weeks of age			3 doses Dose 3 must be given on or after 4 months of age
Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis (DTaP/DT/Td/Tdap)	5 doses (4 doses only IF 4 th dose given on or after 4 th birthday) <i>plus</i> 1 dose Tdap required for 6th-12th grade AND on or after 11 years of age			
Polio (IPV or OPV)	4 doses (3 doses only IF 3 rd dose given on or after 4 th birthday) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The final dose given on or after August 7, 2009, must be given on or after 4 years of age AND a minimum interval of 6 months from the previous dose. 	4 doses (3 doses only IF 3 rd dose given on or after 4 th birthday)		
Measles, Mumps, and Rubella	2 doses			
Varicella	2 doses OR Healthcare provider verifies disease		Recommended, but not required.	

- Look at the Minimum Age and Interval Table on page 2 for recommended minimum age and spacing information.
- Review the Individual Vaccine Requirements Summary for more detailed information:
www.doh.wa.gov/CommunityandEnvironment/Schools/Immunization/VaccineRequirements.aspx

Minimum Age & Interval for Valid Vaccine Doses

Vaccine	Dose #	Minimum Age	Minimum Interval Between Doses	Notes
Hepatitis B HepB	Dose 1	Birth (K-12 th)	4 weeks between Dose 1 & 2 (K-12 th)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 doses valid if adult Recombivax HB[®] given between ages 11 and 15 and doses separated by at least 4 months.
	Dose 2	4 weeks (K-12 th)	8 weeks between Dose 2 & 3 (K-12 th)	
	Dose 3	24 weeks (K-7 th) 4 months (8 th -12 th)	16 weeks between Dose 1 & 3 (K-7 th) 12 weeks between Dose 1 & 3 (8 th -12 th)	
Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis DTaP/DT	Dose 1	6 weeks	4 weeks between Dose 1 & 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DTaP: for children through age 6. Recommended: 6 months between Dose 3 and Dose 4, but at least 4 months minimum interval acceptable.
	Dose 2	10 weeks	4 weeks between Dose 2 & 3	
	Dose 3	14 weeks	6 months between Dose 3 & 4	
	Dose 4	12 months	6 months between Dose 4 & 5	
	Dose 5	4 years	–	
Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis Tdap	Dose 1	10 years (minimum age depends on vaccine brand)	–	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boostrix[®]: licensed for minimum age of 10 years; Adacel[®]: licensed for minimum age of 11 years. Can be given regardless of the interval between DTaP or Td. Students 7-10 years of age not fully immunized with DTaP should get one Tdap followed by additional doses of Td if needed.
Tetanus and Diphtheria Td	Dose 1	7 years	5 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Td: for children on or after 7 years of age. 3 doses of Td required, if starting series on or after 7 years of age, with a single dose of Tdap preferred as the first dose.
Polio IPV or OPV	Dose 1	6 weeks	4 weeks between Dose 1 & 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not required for students 18 years and older. If all doses before August 7, 2009: 4 week minimum interval must separate all doses and Dose 4 minimum age must be at least 18 weeks of age.
	Dose 2	10 weeks	4 weeks between Dose 2 & 3	
	Dose 3	14 weeks	6 months between Dose 3 & 4	
	Dose 4	4 years	–	
Measles, Mumps, and Rubella MMR	Dose 1	12 months	4 weeks between Dose 1 & 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MMRV (MMR + varicella) may be used instead of separate MMR and varicella vaccines. Must get the same day as VAR OR at least 28 days apart. 4-day grace DOES apply between doses of the same live vaccine such as MMR/MMR or MMRV/MMRV. The 4 day grace period DOES NOT apply between Dose 1 and Dose 2 of different live vaccines, such as between MMR and Varicella or between MMR and live flu vaccine.
	Dose 2	13 months	–	
Varicella (chickenpox) VAR	Dose 1	12 months	3 months between Dose 1 & 2 (12 months through 12 years) 4 weeks between Dose 1 & 2 (13 years and older)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommended: 3 months between varicella doses, but minimum interval of 28 days acceptable. Must get the same day as MMR OR at least 28 days apart. 4-day grace DOES apply between doses of the same live vaccine; DOES NOT apply between doses of different live vaccines.
	Dose 2	15 months	–	