

NYS IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL

SCHOOL →	PRE-K (Daycare, Nursery, Headstart, or Pre-kindergarten)	K-12	COLLEGE (Post-secondary Institution)
VACCINE ↓			
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis	3 doses Diphtheria-containing toxoid. Also Tetanus & Pertussis for all born on/after 1/1/05. (1)	3 doses Diphtheria-containing toxoid. Also Tetanus & Pertussis for all born on/after 1/1/05. (1)	Td <i>recommended</i> every 10 years. Tdap recommended for one booster dose if not previously administered.
Polio	3 doses (2)	3 doses (2)	N / A
*Measles (3)	1 dose	2 doses	2 doses required (4)
*Mumps (3)	1 dose	1 dose	1 dose required (4)
*Rubella (3)	1 dose	1 dose	1 dose required (4)
*Hepatitis B (5)	3 doses (5)	3 doses (5)	<i>Recommended</i> for all in health care fields.
HIB	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 doses: if infant <15 months of age OR <input type="checkbox"/> 1 dose: if administered from 15 – 59 months of age (not after the 5 th birthday).	N / A (8)	N / A (8)
*Varicella (6)	1 dose for <i>any school</i> for children born on or after 1/1/2000.	1 dose <input type="checkbox"/> all born on or after 1/1/98, beginning with their enrollment in any kindergarten, elementary, intermediate or secondary school, AND (6) <input type="checkbox"/> all born on or after 1/1/94, beginning with their enrollment in 6 th grade.	<i>Varicella recommended</i> for adults without history of disease or vaccination.
Meningococcal	Overnight camps must inform parent of the risk of the disease and the availability of the vaccine. (7)	Overnight camps, residential academies, & schools must inform parents of the risk of the disease and the availability of the vaccine. (7)	Colleges must inform student/parent of the risk of the disease and the availability of the vaccine. (7)

***Documented serologic evidence of measles, mumps, rubella, varicella, or hepatitis B antibodies is acceptable proof of immunity.**

- (1) NYC preschools and kindergartens require 4 doses, including tetanus and pertussis vaccination.
- (2) All children born on or after 1988 receive at least 3 OPV and/or eIPV (enhanced IPV, typically recorded as "IPV"). Students born before 1988 need either 3 OPV or 4 IPV (older formula), or a combination of four.
- (3) NYS law allows up to a 4-day grace period prior to the 1st birthday to count MMR or varicella as a valid dose.
- (4) College students born on or after 01/01/57. Students born on or prior to 12/31/56 are exempt. (Students in health care settings require vaccination or proof of immunity for Measles and Rubella regardless of DOB.)
- (5) Hepatitis B 2 dose series approved for use ONLY in those immunized at ages 11-15 with Merck's Recombivax 10mcg/1ml formulation. For all others, Hepatitis B is a 3 dose series.
- (6) NYS permits a grace period of 4 days prior to 1st birthday. Two (2) doses of varicella vaccine are *recommended* by ACIP if the first shot is given on or after the 13th birthday.
- (7) Institutions may elect to adopt or maintain more stringent policies regarding meningococcal vaccination. The institution must keep certain records of the response from the parents (or the students of legal age).
- (8) Hib vaccine is not required for K-12 or post-secondary schools and is not routinely administered after the 5th birthday.