

Immunizations

Dayton Public Schools support the goal of the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) Immunization Program which is to reduce and eliminate vaccine-preventable diseases among Ohio's children, adolescents and adults. Ohio Revised Code 3313.67 and ORC 3313.671 addresses the law regarding immunizations and school attendance. *The law requires that students have certain vaccines in order to attend school and a copy of their shot record must be given to the school nurse no later than 14 days from the first day of school.*

If Your Child Is Entering Kindergarten:

All students entering Kindergarten must have all vaccines listed on the *ODH Immunization Summary for School Attendance* specific to Kindergarten to attend school. Please refer to this summary listed below.

If Your Child Is Entering 7th Grade August:

All students entering 7th grade in August must have one (1) dose of Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis) booster and one (1) dose of MCV4 (Meningococcal) vaccine BEFORE the start of 7th grade. Note: Students in grades 8 through 11 must also have these vaccines to stay in school.

If Your Child Is Entering 12th Grade In August:

All students entering 12th grade in August must have two (2) doses of the MCV4 (Meningococcal) vaccine BEFORE the start of 12th grade. This second dose must be administered on or after the 16th birthday. (If the first dose was given on or after the 16th birthday, a second dose is not required).

Please call to schedule an appointment with your primary care physician, Public Health Dayton & Montgomery County's Immunization Program at (937) 225-4550 or the Five Rivers School Based Health Center (SBHC) at Dayton Public at (937) 964-8694. The SBHC is located at 1923 W. Third Street (in same building as Roosevelt Elementary). Please plan to get these vaccines as soon as possible. It's not too early to begin planning for the upcoming school year.

If you have an updated immunization record reflecting the new immunization requirements, please forward it to your current building nurse.

Please contact your child's school nurse if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you!

Below is the current ODH Immunization Summary for School Attendance.

| Immunization Summary for School Attendance - Ohio | |
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| <i>FALL 2019</i> IMMUNIZATIONS FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE | |
| VACCINES | |
| DTaP/DT Tdap/Td Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis | <u>Kindergarten</u> Four (4) or more doses of DTaP or DT, or any combination. If all four doses were given before the 4 th birthday, a fifth (5) dose is required. If the fourth dose was administered at least six months after the third dose, and on or after the 4 th birthday, a fifth (5) dose is not required. * <u>1-12</u> Four (4) or more doses of DTaP or DT, or any combination. Three doses of Td or a combination of Td and Tdap is the minimum acceptable for children age seven (7) and up. <u>Grades 7-12</u> One (1) dose of Tdap vaccine must be administered prior to entry. ** |
| POLIO | <u>K-9</u> Three (3) or more doses of IPV. The FINAL dose must be administered on or after the 4 th birthday regardless of the number of previous doses. If a combination of OPV and IPV was received, four (4) doses of either vaccine are required. *** <u>Grades 10-12</u> Three (3) or more doses of IPV or OPV. If the third dose of either series was received prior to the fourth birthday, a fourth (4) dose is required; If a combination of OPV and IPV was received, four (4) doses of either vaccine are required. |
| MMR Measles, Mumps, Rubella | <u>K-12</u> Two (2) doses of MMR. Dose one (1) must be administered on or after the first birthday. The second dose must be administered at least 28 days after dose one (1). |
| HEP B Hepatitis B | <u>K-12</u> Three (3) doses of Hepatitis B. The second dose must be administered at least 28 days after the first dose. The third dose must be given at least 16 weeks after the first dose and at least 8 weeks after the second dose. The last dose in the series (third or fourth dose), must not be administered before age 24 weeks. |
| Varicella (Chickenpox) | <u>K-9</u> Two (2) doses of varicella vaccine must be administered prior to entry. Dose one (1) must be administered on or after the first birthday. The second dose should be administered at least three (3) months after dose one (1); however, if the second dose is administered at least 28 days after the first dose, it is considered valid. <u>Grades 10-12</u> One (1) dose of varicella vaccine must be administered on or after the first birthday. |
| MCV4 Meningococcal | <u>Grades 7-10</u> One (1) dose of meningococcal (serogroup A, C, W, and Y) vaccine must be administered prior to entry. <u>Grade 12</u> Two (2) doses of meningococcal (serogroup A, C, W, and Y) vaccine must be administered prior to entry. **** |

NOTES:

- Vaccine should be administered according to the most recent version of the *Recommended Immunization Schedule for Children and Adolescents Aged 18 Years or Younger* or the *Catch-up Immunization Schedule for Persons Aged 4 Months Through 18 Years Who Start Late or Who Are More Than 1 Month Behind*, as published by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices. Schedules are available for print or download at <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/index.html>.
- Vaccine doses administered ≤ 4 days before the minimum interval or age are valid (grace period). Doses administered ≥ 5 days earlier than the minimum interval or age are not valid doses and should be repeated as age-appropriate. If MMR and Varicella are not given on the same day, the doses must be separated by at least 28 days with no grace period.
- For additional information please refer to the Ohio Revised Code 3313.67 and 3313.671 for School Attendance and the ODH Director's Journal Entry (available at <https://odh.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odh/know-our-programs/Immunization/Required-Vaccines-Child-Care-School/>).

These documents list required and recommended immunizations and indicate exemptions to immunizations.

- Please contact the Ohio Department of Health Immunization Program at (800) 282-0546 or (614) 466-4643 with questions or concerns.

* Recommended DTaP or DT minimum intervals for kindergarten students four (4) weeks between doses 1-2 and 2-3; six (6) month minimum intervals between doses 3-4 and 4-5. If a fifth dose is administered prior to the 4th birthday, a sixth dose is recommended but not required.

** Pupils who received one dose of Tdap as part of the initial series are not required to receive another dose. Tdap can be given regardless of the interval since the last Tetanus or diphtheria-toxoid containing vaccine. DTaP given to patients age 7 or older can be counted as valid for the one-time Tdap dose.

*** The final polio dose in the IPV series must be administered at age 4 or older with at least six months between the final and previous dose.

**** Recommended MCV4 minimum interval of at least eight (8) weeks between dose one (1) and dose two (2). If the first (1st) dose of MCV4 was administered on or after the 16th birthday, a second (2nd) dose is not required. If a pupil is in 12th grade and is 15 years of age or younger, only 1 dose is required. Currently there are no school entry requirements for meningococcal B vaccine.