

# Are Your Kids Ready for School?

Getting kids ready to go back to school can be a frantic time. Make it easier on yourself this year, by scheduling an appointment early for your kids to get the immunizations that are required for school in Pennsylvania.



## Immunizations Required for Children Entering ALL Grades

### Number of Doses

### Vaccine

1

2

3

4

**Tetanus\***  
(1 dose on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday)

1

2

3

4

**Diphtheria\***  
(1 dose on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday)

1

2

3

**Polio**

1

2

3

**Hepatitis B**

1

2

**Measles\*\***

1

2

**Mumps\*\***

1

2

**Varicella (Chickenpox)**  
Vaccine or history of disease

1

**Rubella\*\* (German Measles)**

\* Usually given as DTaP, DT, or Td

\*\* Given as MMR (Measles, Mumps, and Rubella)

## Additional Immunizations Required for 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Students

1

**Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (Tdap)**

1

**Meningococcal Vaccine (MCV)**

Learn about other immunizations that are recommended for your child at: [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/recs/schedules/default.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/recs/schedules/default.htm).

**These immunization requirements apply to children attending ALL Pennsylvania schools.**

Children not up to date with all the required immunizations may be removed from school during a disease outbreak.

Pennsylvania's school immunization requirements can be found in **28 PA CODE CH. 23 (School Immunizations)**.

**Contact your health care provider, school, or local health department for more information.**



[www.immunizepa.org](http://www.immunizepa.org)