

Important Immunization Updates

With the school year coming to an end, it is time to think about requirements for next school year. All incoming 7th graders and 12th graders will need to get updated immunizations listed below. If you decide to waive these immunization requirements, please fill out and return a [signed waiver](#) to your child's school secretary.

Table 144.03-A Required Immunizations for the 2021-2022 School Year and the Following School Years									
Age/Grade	Required Immunizations (Number of Doses)								
5 months through 15 months	2 DTP/DTaP/DT		2 Polio			2 Hep B	2 Hib	2 PCV	
16 months through 23 months	3 DTP/DTaP/DT		2 Polio	1 MMR		2 Hep B	3 Hib	3 PCV	
2 years through 4 years	4 DTP/DTaP/DT		3 Polio	1 MMR	1 Var	3 Hep B	3 Hib	3 PCV	
Kindergarten through grade 6	4 DTP/DTaP/DT		4 Polio	2 MMR	2 Var	3 Hep B			
Grade 7 through grade 11	4 DTP/DTaP/DT	1 Tdap	4 Polio	2 MMR	2 Var	3 Hep B			1 Mening
Grade 12	4 DTP/DTaP/DT	1 Tdap	4 Polio	2 MMR	2 Var	3 Hep B			2 Mening

Health Spotlight

Sun Safety:

Sunscreen Application: Use a generous amount of broad-spectrum (UVA/UVB) sunscreen with SPF 15 or higher, ensuring coverage on often-missed spots like ears, lips, and feet. Reapply after swimming or sweating.

Seek Shade: Utilize trees, umbrellas, or shade structures, particularly between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. when UV radiation is strongest.

Protective Clothing: Wear tightly woven fabrics, long-sleeved shirts, pants, and wide-brimmed hats to protect the scalp, face, and neck. Look for clothing with a UPF rating.

Eye Protection: Wear sunglasses that offer 100% UV protection to prevent eye damage.

Hydration: Drink plenty of water during outdoor activities to avoid heat stroke and dehydration.

Special Care: Check skin regularly for new or changing moles.

Be Aware of Reflection: Water, sand, and snow can increase the risk of sunburn by reflecting UV rays.