DON'T WAIT...SET THE DATE & VACCINATE!

Is Your Child Ready for School?

Guide to School District of Philadelphia Immunization Requirements

Your child must be up to date with their immunizations in order to attend school in Philadelphia. Check with your doctor to make sure your child has the following immunizations for their grade level.

FOR ATTENDANCE IN ALL GRADES (K - 12)

*Diphtheria, Tetanus, & acellular Pertussis (DTap) 5 doses  
**Polio (IPV) 4 doses  
Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR) 2 doses  
Hepatitis B (HepB) 3 doses  
Varicella (VZV) 2 doses

FOR ATTENDANCE IN 7TH GRADE

Tetanus, Diphtheria, & acellular Pertussis (Tdap) 1 dose  
Meningococcal Conjugate (MCV4) 1 dose

FOR ATTENDANCE IN 12TH GRADE

***Meningococcal Conjugate (MCV4) 2 doses

THINGS TO KNOW

- Proof of vaccinations, a medical certificate, or an exemption form must be provided to your student's school no later than the first day of attendance. Exemptions include: medical reasons, religious belief, or philosophical/strong moral or ethical conviction. A student who is exempt may not be able to attend school during an outbreak of vaccine-preventable disease.

- Students who do not have proof of all vaccinations, a medical certificate, or an exemption form will not be able to attend school.

- For more information on vaccine requirements or how to pursue an exemption, contact your school nurse, visit philasd.org/vax or call (215) 400-5VAX. Immunizations are also available at Philadelphia city health centers.