

Attention Parents/Guardians

DON'T WAIT -----VACCINATE NOW

Children IN ALL GRADES in 2009/2010 need the following:



- 4 doses of tetanus*
(1 dose on or after the 4th birthday)
- 4 doses of diphtheria*
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- 3 doses of polio
- 2 doses of measles**
- 2 doses of mumps**
- 1 dose of rubella (German measles)**
- 3 doses of hepatitis B
- 2 doses of varicella (chickenpox) vaccine or history of disease (phased in by 2010/2011)

*Usually given as DTP or DtaP or DT or Td

**Usually given as MMR

Children ENTERING 7th grade in 2009/2010 need the following:

- 1 dose of tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis (Tdap) (if 5 years has elapsed since last tetanus immunization)
- 1 dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV)

These requirements allow for medical reasons and religious beliefs.

If your child is exempt from immunizations,

He/she may be removed from school during an outbreak.

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

Contact your health care provider or 1-877 PA HEALTH for more information

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