

PENNSYLVANIA
SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

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

Children in ALL grades (K-12) need the following vaccines:

- 3 doses of tetanus *
- 3 doses of diphtheria*
- 3 doses of polio
- 2 doses of measles**
- 1 dose of mumps**
- 1 dose of rubella (German measles) **

Children ENTERING SCHOOL (at K or grade I) need the following vaccines:

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

Children ENTERING 7TH GRADE need the following vaccines:

- 3 doses of tetanus *
- 3 doses of diphtheria*
- 3 doses of polio
- 2 doses of measles**
- 1 dose of mumps**
- 1 dose of rubella (German measles) **
- 3 doses hepatitis B
- Age appropriate dose(s) of varicella (chickenpox) vaccine or history of disease

*Usually given as DTP or DTaP or DT

**Usually given as MMR

These requirements allow for medical reasons and religious beliefs.
If your child is exempt from immunizations, they maybe
removed from school during an outbreak.

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

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