

# 2011-2012 Missouri School Immunization Requirements

- All students must present documentation of up-to-date immunization status, including month, day, and year of each immunization before they can attend school.
- The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices allows a 4-day grace period, so students in all grade levels may receive immunizations up to 4 days before they are due.
- For children beginning kindergarten during or after the 2003-04 school year, required immunizations should be administered according to the current Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices Schedule, including all spacing, (<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/recs/schedules/child-schedule.htm>).
- To remain in school, students "in progress" must have an Imm.P.14 form (which includes appointment date for needed immunization(s)) on file and must receive immunizations as soon as they become due. In progress means that a child has begun the vaccine series and has an appointment for the next dose. This appointment must be kept and an updated record provided to the school. If the appointment is not kept, the child is no longer in progress and is noncompliant. (For example, hep B vaccine series was started but the child is not yet eligible to receive the next dose in the series.)  
In progress does not apply to the Tdap or Td booster.
- Religious (Imm.P.11A) and Medical (Imm.P.12) exemptions are allowed. The appropriate exemption card must be on file. Unimmunized children are subject to exclusion from school when outbreaks of vaccine-preventable diseases occur.

Vaccines Required for School Attendance	Doses Required by Grade												
	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
DTaP/DTP/DT <sup>1</sup>	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+	4	4	4	4
Tdap <sup>2</sup>									1	1	Tdap or Td required 10 years after last DTaP, DTP or DT.		
IPV (Polio) <sup>3</sup>	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+
MMR	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2 measles, 1 mumps, 1 rubella required, however 2 MMRs are highly recommended.			
Hepatitis B	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+
Varicella <sup>4</sup>	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	No doses required, however vaccination is highly recommended.					

- Last dose on or after fourth birthday and last dose of pediatric pertussis before seventh birthday. **Maximum needed:** six doses.
- Tdap, which contains pertussis vaccine, is required for students enrolled in the eighth and ninth grade who have completed the recommended childhood DTaP/DTP vaccination series and have not received a Td booster dose within the past two years. **If a student received a Tdap the student is up-to-date. Tdap is currently licensed for one dose only; an additional dose is not needed.** For 10-12 grades, a Tdap or Td booster is required 10 years after the last dose of DTaP, DTP or DT. In the event of a pertussis outbreak situation, Tdap may be given at intervals less than 10 years.
- Kindergarten & 1<sup>st</sup> Grade: Last dose must be administered on or after fourth birthday. The interval between the next-to-last and last dose should be at least six months.  
2-6 Grades: Last dose on or after fourth birthday. If all four doses are administered appropriately and received prior to the fourth birthday, an additional dose is **not** needed. Any combination of four doses of IPV and OPV by 4-6 years of age constitutes a complete series. **Maximum needed:** four doses.
- Kindergarten & 1<sup>st</sup> Grade: As satisfactory evidence of disease, an MD or DO may sign and place on file with the school a written statement documenting the month and year of previous varicella (chickenpox) disease.  
2-6 Grades: As satisfactory evidence of disease, a parent/guardian or MD or DO may sign and place on file with the school a written statement documenting the month and year of previous varicella (chickenpox) disease.

