

Maine Immunization Requirements for School Children

Simplified Resource Table- *minimum dose counts only for vaccines administered to children enrolling in or attending school*

<u>Vaccine</u>	<u>Pre-Kindergarten (Pre-K)</u>	<u>Kindergarten – 6th Grade</u>	<u>7th Grade</u>	<u>8th Grade – 12th Grade</u>
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTaP/DTP/Td)	4 doses	5 doses	All previously required primary DTaP/DTP series	
Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (Tdap)	All previously required primary DTaP/DTP series		1 dose (Required for 7 th grade entry)	All previously required DTaP/DTP/Tdap vaccines
Polio (IPV/OPV)	3 doses	4 doses		
Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)	1 dose	2 doses		
Varicella (Chickenpox)	1 dose	2 doses		
Meningococcal (MenACWY)	Not indicated for age		1 dose (Required for 7 th grade entry)	2 doses

The following standards apply when determining dosage adequacy:

- If an immunizing agent is administered up to four days before the minimum required age or interval for administration of the vaccine, the immunization dosage is adequate.
- Two or more different live virus vaccines (i.e., MMR, Varicella, Live Attenuated Influenza Vaccine (LAIV), and/or yellow fever) administered on different days must be separated by at least 28 days. No allowance for a shorter separation than this 28-day interval is permitted.
- A combination immunization agent is adequate to meet the requirement for immunization against a disease if:
 - The combination immunization agent increases immunity against the disease; and
 - The dose of each immunization agent within the combination meets the age and interval requirements set forth in this Section.

❖ **Doses administered must read with the Notes that follow: To determine minimum intervals between doses; see Table 2**
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Detailed Requirements Table- minimum requirements for vaccines administered to children enrolling in or attending school

<u>Vaccine</u>	<u>Pre-Kindergarten (Pre-K)</u>	<u>Kindergarten – 6th Grade</u>	<u>7th Grade</u>	<u>8th Grade – 12th Grade</u>
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTaP/DTP/Td)	The minimum age for each student to receive the first dose of DPT/DTaP is 6 weeks old; a. The first, second, and third dose must be separated by at least 4 weeks. b. The fourth doses must be separated by at least 6 months from third dose	The minimum age for each student to receive the first dose of DPT/DTaP is 6 weeks old; a. The first, second, and third dose must be separated by at least 4 weeks. b. The fourth and fifth dose must be separated by at least 6 months from last dose. c. The fifth dose is not required if fourth dose was received at age 4 or older and at least 6 months after third dose	For students who have not completed their primary DTP/DTaP series a single dose of Tdap is required, followed by either Tdap or Td until the student is administered three doses: a. The minimum age for each student to receive Tdap is 7 years old. b. The first and second doses of Tdap must be separated by at least 4 weeks; and c. The second and third doses of Tdap must be separated by at least 6 months	
Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (Tdap)	<u>All previously required primary DTaP/DTP series</u>		The minimum age for each student to receive Tdap is 7 years old. a. Any valid dose of Tdap administered at age 7 or older satisfies the requirement, including Tdap doses given as part of the primary series.	<u>All previously required DTaP/DTP/Tdap vaccines</u>
Polio (IPV/OPV)	The minimum age of each student for the first IPV/tOPV dose is 6 weeks old; a. The first, second, and third dose must be separated by at least 4 weeks	The minimum age for each student to receive the first Poliomyelitis dose is 6 weeks old; a. The first, second, and third dose must be separated by at least 4 weeks. b. The fourth dose must be separated by at least 6 months from third dose; and c. The fourth dose is not required if the third dose was received at age 4 or older and at least 6 months after the last dose.		
Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)	The minimum age for each student to receive the first MMR dose is 1 year old.	The minimum age for each student to receive the first MMR dose is 1 year old; a. The first and second MMR vaccine doses must be separated by at least 4 weeks; and b. If MMRV is administered as an alternative combination immunization agent, the minimum interval period between MMRV doses must be at least 3 months		
Varicella (Chickenpox)	The minimum age for each student to receive the first dose of Varicella vaccine is 1 year old	The minimum age for each student to receive the first dose of Varicella vaccine is 1 year old; a. The first and second dose must be separated by at least 3 months, if the student is younger than 13 years old; b. The first and second dose must be separated by at least 4 weeks, if the student is 13 years old or older; and c. If MMRV is administered, the minimum interval period between MMRV doses must be at least 3 months.		
Meningococcal (MenACWY)	<u>Not indicated for age</u>		The minimum age for each student to receive the first dose of MenACWY vaccine is 10 years old	The minimum age for each student to receive the first dose of MenACWY vaccine is 10 years old a. The first and second doses must be separated by at least eight (8) weeks b. If the first dose is administered at age 16 or older, only 1 dose is required

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