

Vermont School Entry Immunization Requirements - Effective August 2008

	Kindergarten¹	7th Grade¹	Post-secondary²
DTaP/DTP/Td/Tdap³	5 doses DTaP	5 doses DTaP/DTP and 1 Tdap booster	1 Tdap/Td booster within last 10 years
Polio⁴	4 doses	4 doses	N/A
MMR⁵	2 doses measles 2 doses mumps 2 doses rubella	2 doses measles 2 doses mumps 2 doses rubella	2 doses measles 2 doses mumps 2 doses rubella
Hepatitis B⁵	3 doses	3 doses	3 doses
Varicella^{5,6}	2 doses	2 doses	2 doses
Meningococcal	N/A	1 dose required for all students living in dormitories or campus-based housing	1 dose for first year students living in dormitories or campus-based housing

- 1) The new requirements apply to all students who will be entering kindergarten and 7th grade, as well as to any student regardless of grade who is newly enrolling in a school. For the latter, students must meet the same requirement as for kindergarten (if the student will be entering the 1st – 6th grade) or the 7th grade (if the student will be entering the 8th – 12th grade).
- 2) The new requirements apply to: a) all students born after 1956 who are enrolling into a health science program either part-time or full-time; b) all students born after 1956 enrolling more than half time as undergraduates **WITH THE EXCEPTION OF** students whose instruction solely involves research, field work, or study away from the school and students whose instruction is provided in a non-campus-based setting, such as a community college or technical institution; and c) all full or part-time students attending school while on a student or other visa, including a student attending or visiting classes or programs as part of a formal academic visitation or exchange program.
- 3) 5 doses of DTaP/DTP are required for school entry unless the fourth dose was given on/after the 4th birthday in which case only 4 doses are needed. For students who, after the sixth birthday, have not completed these requirements, 3 doses of Td, or 2 doses of Td and one dose of Tdap is acceptable. Tdap is not indicated if a Td booster was given in the previous 5 years. Pediatric DT does not meet the requirement, so if DT has been administered an exemption form must be completed.
- 4) 4 doses are required unless the third dose of an all-IPV or all-OPV schedule is given on or after the 4th birthday, in which case only 3 doses are required. However, if the sequential or a mixed IPV/OPV schedule was used, 4 doses are always required to complete the primary series.
- 5) Laboratory proof of immunity is acceptable in lieu of vaccination history.
- 6) The requirement is waived if parent/guardian signs a Department-supplied form indicating the student has a history of disease.