

NEW IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS
in
TEXAS ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY
SCHOOLS

Effective 5 March 2009

BEGINNING SCHOOL YEAR
2009-2010

Tdap: Required for students entering the 7th grade if at least five (5) years have passed since the last dose of a tetanus-containing vaccine. If five years have not elapsed since the last dose of a tetanus-containing vaccine at entry into 7th grade, then this dose will become due as soon as the five-year interval has passed. Td vaccine is an acceptable substitute, if Tdap vaccine is medically contraindicated.

For students entering Grades 8 – 12, and who have not already received Tdap vaccine are required to receive one booster dose of Tdap when ten (10) years have passed since the last dose of a tetanus-diphtheria-containing vaccine.

Varicella: Two doses of varicella vaccine received on or after the first birthday are required for students entering Kindergarten and 7th grade. (Two doses are required if the child was thirteen years old or older at the time of the first dose of varicella. Children who have had the chicken pox disease as validated by a parent or healthcare provider do not need the varicella vaccine.)

Meningococcal: Required for students entering the 7th grade.

MMR: Students entering Kindergarten are required to have two doses of MMR vaccine with the first dose received on or after the first birthday.

PROGRESSION OF VACCINE REQUIREMENTS

MMR: Two dose requirement

SY 2009 –2010: K
SY 2010 – 2011: K - 1
SY 2011 – 2012: K - 2
SY 2012 – 2013: K - 3
SY 2013 – 2014: K - 4
SY 2014 – 2015: K - 5
SY 2015 – 2016: K - 6
SY 2016 – 2017: K - 7
SY 2017 – 2018: K - 8
SY 2018 – 2019: K - 9
SY 2019 – 2020: K - 10
SY 2020 – 2021: K - 11
SY 2021 – 2022: K - 12

Varicella: Two Dose requirement

SY 2009 –2010: K, 7
SY 2010 – 2011: K - 1, 7 - 8
SY 2011 – 2012: K - 2, 7 - 9
SY 2012 – 2013: K - 3, 7 - 10
SY 2013 – 2014: K - 4, 7 - 11
SY 2014 – 2015: K - 5, 7 - 12
SY 2015 – 2016: K - 12

Meningococcal:

SY 2009 –2010: 7
SY 2010 – 2011: 7 - 8
SY 2011 – 2012: 7 - 9
SY 2012 – 2013: 7 - 10
SY 2013 – 2014: 7 - 11
SY 2014 – 2015: 7 - 12

Hepatitis A: A child enrolled in childcare facilities, Head Start, and Pre-K are already required to have the Hepatitis A series. A child entering grades K – 3 in Grayson County are already required to have the Hepatitis A series. The requirement is going state-wide with the following progression:

SY 2009 –2010: K

SY 2010 – 2011: K - 1

SY 2011 – 2012: K - 2

SY 2012 – 2013: K - 3

SY 2013 – 2014: K - 4

SY 2014 – 2015: K - 5

SY 2015 – 2016: K - 6

SY 2016 – 2017: K - 7

SY 2017 – 2018: K - 8

SY 2018 – 2019: K - 9

SY 2019 – 2020: K - 10

SY 2020 – 2021: K - 11

SY 2021 – 2022: K - 12