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New Hampshire
School Immunization Requirements 2019-2020

Refer to page 2 for minimum ages and intervals

Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis DTaP DT/DTP Tdap/Td	6 years and under: 4 or 5 doses with the last dose given on or after the 4 th birthday 7 years and older: 3, 4, or 5 doses with the last dose given on or after the 4 th birthday Grades 7-12: 1 dose of Tdap is required for entry into 7 th grade
Polio	Grades K-7: 3 or 4 doses with the last dose given on or after the 4 th birthday and the last 2 doses separated by 6 months or more Grades 8-12: 3 doses, with the last dose given on or after the 4 th birthday OR 4 doses regardless of age at administration
Hepatitis B	Grades K-12: 3 doses at acceptable intervals
Measles, Mumps, and Rubella MMR	Grades K-12: 2 doses; the first dose must be administered on or after the 1 st birthday
Varicella (Chicken Pox)	Grades K-10: 2 doses with the first dose administered on or after the 1 st birthday OR laboratory confirmation of immunity Grades 11-12: 2 doses with the first dose administered on or after the 1 st birthday OR laboratory confirmation of immunity OR history of chicken pox disease

- Children must have proof of all required immunizations, documentation of immunity, or valid exemptions, in order to be admitted or enrolled in any school in New Hampshire. Documentation of immunity by confirming laboratory test is acceptable for Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Varicella, and Hepatitis B.
- A child may be “conditionally” enrolled when the parent or guardian provides:
 - 1) Documentation of at least one dose for each required vaccine; AND
 - 2) The appointment date for the next dose of required vaccine.
- All immunizations must meet minimum age and interval requirements for each vaccine. A 4-day grace period is allowed; however, live attenuated vaccines (MMR, Varicella, or nasal influenza vaccine) that are not administered on the same day must be administered at least 28 days apart.
- Medical and religious exemptions have specific requirements. Information is available at:
<https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/immunization/exemptions.htm>

Minimum Age & Interval Schedule for Valid Vaccine Doses - New Hampshire School Immunization Require

Vaccine	Dose #	Minimum Age	Minimum Interval Between Doses	
Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis DTaP	DTaP – Dose 1	6 weeks	4 weeks between Dose 1 & 2	All children must have a valid DTaP. For children 6 years and under, the 4 th dose was administered at least 6 months after the previous dose.
	DTaP – Dose 2	10 weeks	4 weeks between Dose 2 & 3	
	DTaP – Dose 3	14 weeks	6 months between Dose 3 & 4	
	DTaP – Dose 4	12 months	6 months between Dose 4 & 5	
	DTaP – Dose 5	4 years	-----	
Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis Tdap	Tdap – Dose 1	10 years	<i>Note: The 2019 ACIP immunization schedule states that children age 7-10 years who receive Tdap or DTaP inadvertently or as part of a catch-up series should receive the routine Tdap dose at 11–12 years.</i>	Students are required to have Tdap given on or after the 7 th birthday. NH Administrative Rule He-F
Polio IPV	IPV – Dose 1	6 weeks	4 weeks between Dose 1 & 2	*Kindergarten through 7 th Grade children must have polio on or after the 4 th birthday and at least 4 weeks after the previous dose. If a combined IPV/OPV polio vaccine is used, the number of doses needed is 1. Any OPV dose(s) given on catch-up counts towards the polio vaccine requirement. If not completed with IPV.
	IPV – Dose 2	10 weeks	4 weeks between Dose 2 & 3	
	IPV – Dose 3	14 weeks	4 weeks to 6 months between Dose 3 & 4*	
	IPV – Dose 4	4 years	-----	
Hepatitis B HepB	HepB – Dose 1	Birth	4 weeks between Dose 1 & 2	Minimum age for Dose 3 is 24 weeks.
	HepB – Dose 2	4 weeks	8 weeks between Dose 2 & 3	
	HepB – Dose 3	24 weeks	16 weeks between Dose 1 & 3	
Measles, Mumps, and Rubella MMR	MMR – Dose 1	12 months	4 weeks between Dose 1 & 2	Live attenuated vaccines must be administered at least 4 weeks apart.
	MMR – Dose 2	13 months	-----	
Varicella (chickenpox) VAR	VAR – Dose 1	12 months	12 weeks between Dose 1 & 2*	Live attenuated vaccines must be administered at least 4 weeks apart. *If first dose administered at least 12 weeks before the interval between Dose 1 and Dose 2.
	VAR – Dose 2	15 months	-----	