

Required Childhood Immunizations for Michigan School Settings

School communicable disease rules are the minimum standard for preventing disease outbreaks in school settings.

To best protect patients from all diseases we have the power to prevent, healthcare providers in Michigan should follow the 2015 Recommended Immunization Schedule at www.cdc.gov/vaccines or www.michigan.gov/immunize. ****All doses of vaccines must be given with appropriate spacing between doses and at appropriate ages to be considered valid.**

Entry Requirements for All Public & Non-Public Schools		
Age → Vaccine**↓	4 years through 6 years	7 years through 18 years including all 7th grade students
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis	4 doses DTP or DTaP, one dose must be on or after 4 years of age	4 doses Diphtheria and Tetanus OR 3 doses if #1 given on or after the first birthday. 1 dose of Tdap for children 11 years of age or older upon entry into 7 th grade or higher.
Polio	4 doses of polio. Only 3 doses of polio are required if dose 3 is administered on or after the fourth birthday.	4 doses of polio. Only 3 doses of polio are required if dose 3 is administered on or after the fourth birthday.
Measles,* Mumps,* Rubella*	2 doses on or after 12 months of age	
Hepatitis B*	3 doses	
Meningococcal Conjugate	None	1 dose for all children 11 years of age or older upon entry into 7 th grade or higher
Varicella* (Chickenpox)	2 doses of varicella vaccine at or after 12 months of age OR current lab immunity OR reliable history of disease	

* If vaccination is not administered, current laboratory evidence of immunity is required.

**Students susceptible to these diseases may be excluded from school.

Effective January 1, 2015, parents/guardians must obtain a certified nonmedical waiver from a local health department.