



Mt. Lebanon School District

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

408-D (Rev. 1/2020)

Pennsylvania and Allegheny County Health department (ACHD) Immunization Requirements per 28 PA Code Chapter 23, Subchapter C, require that all children show proof of immunization **before** they may attend any public, private, charter or home school in the Commonwealth. **Your child will not be permitted to attend school until you have submitted documentation of the required immunizations and they have been received and approved by the Certified School Nurse.**

Students who are entering school are required to have the following properly spaced vaccines:

4 doses of tetanus, diphtheria and acellular pertussis

*(1 dose on or after the 4th birthday); 3 doses, if series **started after** 7 years of age*

- *Usually given as DTP or DTaP or DT or TD - **NOT** Tdap.*

4 doses of polio

*(4th dose on or after 4th birthday), or 3 doses if 3rd dose **started on or after** the 4th birthday with proper spacing.*

2 doses of measles, mumps, rubella (usually given as MMR)

3 doses of hepatitis B (properly spaced)

2 doses of varicella (chickenpox) vaccine

- *or written statement from parent or health care professional indicating month/year of disease*
- *or proof of immunity by blood test - giving specific titer*

Kindergarten: Lead testing

Students who are in Grades 7-11 are required to have the following vaccines in addition to the above vaccines:

1 dose of tetanus/diphtheria/pertussis (**Tdap**) (**required at 11-12 years of age**)

1 dose of meningococcal conjugate (MCV4 #1)

Students who are entering **Grade 12** are required to have the following vaccine in addition to the above vaccines:

2nd dose of meningococcal conjugate (MCV4 #2)

EXEMPTIONS

MEDICAL Exemption: If the physical condition of your child is such that immunization would endanger life or health, a medical exemption must be submitted. Only licensed medical doctors and doctor of osteopathy and designated Health Department personnel may waive immunization requirements. ***Chiropractors' certification for medical exemptions are not acceptable by law.*** If a medical exemption is for a specific antigen(s) this should be indicated in the statement of exemption. All other immunizations will still be required. These statements of exemption must be written by the appropriate medical personnel and submitted to the Certified School Nurse **prior to your child entering school.**

RELIGIOUS Exemption: This includes a strong or ethical conviction similar to a religious belief. The Certified School Nurse must be notified by the parent in writing of the reasons for this exemption **prior to your child entering school.**

If a child is exempt from immunizations and a vaccine preventable disease outbreak occurs, he/she may be excluded from school per the direction from Allegheny County Health Department.



IMMUNIZATIONS

Allegheny County Health Department immunization clinic offers routine recommended vaccines for children up to the age of 18. Immunizations are FREE of charge for those who qualify. Certain insurances are also accepted at the Allegheny County Health immunization clinic.

Children can receive free vaccines at the Allegheny County Health Department clinic if:

- They are on Medicaid
- They have NO health insurance
- Their health insurance does not cover the cost of vaccines
- They are American Indian or Alaskan native

Immunizations are available without an Appointment. Please call the clinic for open dates & times

Allegheny County Health Department **NEW DOWNTOWN LOCATION:**

Hartley Rose Building(near intersection of 1st Avenue & Cherry Way)

425 First Avenue

4th Floor

Pittsburgh, A 15219

Phone: (412) 578- 8062

Public Transportation access via the Port Authority of Allegheny County:

BUS- 42 Bower Hill Rd., exit BLVD of the Allies & Smithfield Street

Subway (**T stations**) - Red & Blue lines **EXIT** 1st Avenue Station

All others should seek immunization services through their Primary Care Physicians (PCP) office.