

Louisiana School Immunization Entry Requirements¹	
Vaccine type	Doses required for entry into Kindergarten² - 12th grade
Diphtheria Tetanus Acellular Pertussis vaccine (DTaP)	5 doses in student record at kindergarten entry and for entry into all subsequent grades thereafter ³
Poliovirus vaccine (IPV)	4 doses in student record at kindergarten entry and for entry into all subsequent grades thereafter ⁴
Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR)	2 doses in student record at kindergarten entry and for entry into all subsequent grades thereafter
Hepatitis B vaccine (HepB)	3 doses in student record at kindergarten entry and for entry into all subsequent grades thereafter
Varicella vaccine (VAR)	2 doses in student record at kindergarten entry and for entry into all subsequent grades thereafter
Tetanus Diphtheria Acellular Pertussis vaccine (Tdap)	1 dose in student record at <u>6th grade entry</u> and for entry into all subsequent grades thereafter; or starting with any student 11 years of age in any grade
Meningococcal vaccine (MenACWY)	1 dose in student record at <u>6th grade entry</u> and for entry into all subsequent grades thereafter, through the 10 th grade; or starting with any student 11 years of age in any grade 2 doses in student record at <u>11th grade entry</u> and for entry into all subsequent grades thereafter; or starting with any student 16 years of age in any grade (NEW FOR 2019)

¹ Requirements are in accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 17:170 and Louisiana Administrative Code, Title 51, Section I-701.

² Entry requirement exception for students who are four years of age when entering kindergarten at start of school year: To attend kindergarten in Louisiana, students must be five years old by September 30 each school year. Therefore, there are instances where a student is still four years old when entering kindergarten. In these instances, the four-year-old student may be admitted into kindergarten so long as a parent/guardian presents a record indicating that the student is in progress of receiving the required vaccinations. In these instances, follow-up from school staff must be provided for compliance with the above requirements.

³ Those students who received their fourth dose of DTaP at age four or older do not need a fifth dose on record.

⁴ Those students who received their third dose of IPV at age 4 or older do not need a fourth dose on record.

Note: Students can participate in school without the required immunizations listed above if either of the following are presented: 1) a written statement from a physician stating that the procedure is contraindicated for medical reasons; or 2) written dissent from the parent/guardian.