

BACK TO SCHOOL VACCINE CHECKLIST



Required Immunizations for 7th Grade



Tetanus, Diphtheria, Acellular Pertussis (Tdap)

1st dose of Tdap

Meningococcal ACWY (MenACWY)

1st dose of MenACWY

Human Papillomavirus (HPV)*

*Strongly recommended to protect your child's future health from many types of cancer caused by the human papillomavirus

Flu Vaccine*

*Annual flu vaccines are strongly recommended

COVID-19 vaccinations are recommended for ages 5 and older.

If your child misses a shot, you don't need to start over. Just go back to your child's doctor for the next shot. Talk with your child's doctor if you have questions about vaccines.

For more information, visit gchd.org/immunizations or call 409.949.3459.

Vaccines and the Diseases They Prevent

Vaccine	Protects against this disease	Disease spread by	Disease symptoms	Disease complications
HPV	Human Papillomavirus	Direct skin contact	May be no symptoms, genital warts	Cervical, vaginal, vulvar, penile, anal, oropharyngeal cancers
MenACWY	Meningococcal	Air, direct contact	Sudden onset of fever, headache, and stiff neck, dark purple rash	Loss of limb, deafness, nervous system disorders, developmental disabilities, seizure disorder, stroke, death
Tdap	Diphtheria	Air, direct contact	Sore throat, mild fever, weakness, swollen glands in neck	severe bleeding, seizures, shock, damage to liver, heart, and lungs, death
	Tetanus	Exposure through cuts on skin	Stiffness in neck and abdominal muscles, difficulty swallowing, muscle spasms, fever	Broken bones, breathing difficulty, death
	Acellular Pertussis	Air, direct contact	Severe cough, runny nose, apnea (a pause in breathing in infants)	Pneumonia (infection in the lungs), death
Flu	Influenza (Flu)	Air, direct contact	Fever, muscle pain, sore throat, cough, extreme fatigue	Pneumonia (infection in the lungs), bronchitis, sinus infections, ear infections, death

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