



Scarborough Public Schools Health Services
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IMMUNIZATIONS

All students who enroll in Scarborough Public Schools are required by law to present a certificate of immunization or evidence of immunization or immunity against poliomyelitis; diphtheria, pertussis (whooping cough), tetanus; measles, mumps, rubella; and varicella (chicken pox). Students entering grades 7 and 12 must also receive the quadrivalent meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV4).

Immunization Requirements:

- **5 DTaP (Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis): Five doses.** If the fourth dose was administered on or after the fourth birthday, only four doses are required.
 - **4 IPV/OPV (Polio): Four doses.** If the third dose was administered on or after the fourth birthday, only three doses are required.
 - **2 MMR (Measles/Mumps/Rubella): Two doses.**
 - **1 Varicella (Chickenpox): One dose of varicella vaccine or reliable history of disease.**
 - **If a child has had chickenpox, the vaccine is not required, but written physician confirmation that the child has had the disease must be provided. A blood test to confirm immunity is also acceptable.**
 - **1 Tdap (Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis): One dose of Tdap vaccine is required for students entering 7th grade.**
 - **2 MCV4 (Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine): One dose of MCV4 is required for students entering 7th grade. Two doses of MCV4 are required for students entering 12th grade.** If the first dose of MCV4 was administered on or after the 16th birthday, a second dose is not required.
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- *Vaccine requirements may differ slightly for those who are following a catch-up schedule. Please contact the school nurse with questions.*
 - *Some exceptions to immunization requirements may apply.*
 - *Starting on 09/01/2021, religious and philosophical exemptions will no longer be an option as an exception to immunization requirements. Medical exemptions will continue to be allowed, and there is an exception for those students with an Individualized Education Plan and either philosophical or religious exemption that is in place prior to September 1, 2021.*
 - *A 90-day waiver may apply if a parent/guardian provides written assurance that the student will be immunized within 90 days of enrolling in school or the student's first attendance in classes, whichever date is earlier. This option is available only once to each student during their school career.*
 - *Please contact the school nurse if your student requires a medical exemption, 90-day waiver, or an exemption as specified above.*