NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

New Mexico Childcare/Pre-School/School Entry Immunization Requirements: 2019-20 school year

New Mexico School Nurses are granted Public Health authority by the NM Secretary of Health for collecting and submitting immunization information

Vaccine	Minimum # of vaccine doses by childcare and pre-school age levels							Vaccine doses by school grade level												Notes
	By 4 Mo.	By 6 Mo.	By 12 Mo.	By 15 Mo.	16-47 Mo.	48-59 Mo.	≥ 60 Mo.	K	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	
Diphtheria/Tetanus/ Pertussis (DTaP/DT/Td)*	1	2	3	3	3	4	5 (4)	5 (4)	5 (4)	5 (4)	5 (4)	5 (4)	5 (4)	5 (4)	5 (4)	5 (4)	5 (4)	5 (4)	5 (4)	5 (4)	One dose required on/after 4th birthday. Four doses are sufficient **if last dose given on/after 4th birthday**, but five doses are preferred for optimal protection.
Tetanus/Diphtheria/ Pertussis (Tdap)															1	1	1	1	1	1	One dose Tdap required for entry into 7th grade. HPV vaccination is also strongly recommended for the prevention of cancer.
Polio (IPV)* (OPV‡)	1	2	2	2	3	4 (3)	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	Three doses sufficient if last dose was given on/after 4th birthday. Students in K-9th grades final dose required on or after 4th birthday.
Measles/Mumps/ Rubella (MMR)				1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	Minimum age for valid 1st dose is 12 mos. Live vaccines (MMR, Varicella) must be given on the same day; if not, they must be administered a min. of 28 days apart.
Haemophilus Influenzae type B (Hib)*	1	2	2	2	3/2/1	3/2/1	3/2/1														
Hepatitis B (HepB)	1	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3 (2)	3 (2)	3 (2)	3 (2)	3 (2)	3 (2)	3 (2)	Two doses adult Recombivax HB is also valid if administered at ages 11-15 and if dose 2 received no sooner than 16 weeks after dose 1.
Pneumococcal (PCV)*	2	3	3	4/3/ 2/1	4/3/2 /1	4/3/2 /1	4/3/2/ 1/0														
Varicella (VAR)				1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	Min. age for 1st dose is 12 mos. Dose 2 should ideally be given at age ≥4, see note below. Live vaccines (MMR, Varicella) must be given on same day; if not, they must be administered a min. of 28 days apart. For K-4th graders, receipt of vaccine, titer or laboratory-confirmed diagnosis is required as proof of prior disease.
Hepatitis A (HepA)				1	1	2	2	*Please be aware that 2 doses will be required for Kindergarten entry in 2020-21.*													
Meningococcal Men (ACWY)															1						1 dose required at age 11-12 for 7th grade entry; booster dose recommended at age 16-18. Men ACWY strongly recommended for ages 13-18.

Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis: If child (4 months-6 years) is behind schedule, follow the CDC's catch-up schedule.

Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis: 7th-12th graders require proof of 1 dose of Tdap regardless of when the last Td-containing vaccine was given.

Catch-up: Children 7-18 years who are not fully immunized with the childhood DTaP series should be vaccinated according to the CDC's catch-up schedule, with Tdap as the 1st dose followed by Td if needed. A 3-dose series is sufficient if initiated after age 7, in which one dose must be Tdap, followed by two doses of Td. Children age 7-10 who receive 1 dose of Tdap as part of the catch-up series require 1 additional dose at 11-12 for 7th grade entry.

Polio: A minimum of 4 weeks between doses required with 6 months between last two doses. ‡OPV (oral polio) given after April 1, 2016 not valid.

MMR: Required 2nd dose should be given on/after 4th birthday. However, dose 2 may be given earlier with at least 4 weeks between dose 1 and 2.

Hib: If series started <12 months of age, 3 doses required with at least 1 dose on/after 1st birthday. Two doses required if dose 1 received at 12-14 months. One dose of Hib vaccine administered between age 16- 59 months is sufficient. Not recommended ≥60 months of age.

Hep B: Dose 2 a minimum of 4 weeks after dose 1; dose 3 at least 16 weeks after dose 1 and at least 8 weeks after dose 2. Infants currently receiving primary series, final dose should be administered no earlier than age 24 weeks.

PCV: Administer a series of PCV13 vaccine at ages 2, 4, 6 months with a booster at age 12-15 months. **Catch-up:** Administer 1 dose of PCV13 to all healthy children 12-59 months who are not completely vaccinated for their age; children >60 months, no doses required.

Varicella: For children 12 months-12 years, the minimum interval between the two doses is 3 months. However, if dose 2 was administered ≥28 days after dose 1, dose 2 is considered valid and need not be repeated. For children ≥13 years, the recommended minimum interval is 4 wks.

Required for proof of varicella immunity:

- For K- 4th graders: Receipt of vaccine; titer or laboratory confirmed diagnosis is required as proof of prior disease.
- For 5th-12th graders: Receipt of vaccine, written proof of immunity by a physician/health care provider or laboratory titer is required.
- **All newly diagnosed** varicella cases require laboratory confirmation of disease.

Hep A: One dose required by 15 months; 2 doses required at 48 months with at least 6 months between doses. Hep A vaccine is only required for childcare and pre-school age children; however in 2020-21, 2 doses will be required for Kindergarten.

Recommended schedule for adult students age 19+ in secondary school	
Vaccine	**Recommended doses**
Tetanus/Diphtheria/ Pertussis (Tdap)	1
Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR)	2
Varicella (VAR)	2

Resources

NM Immunization Protocol
https://nmhealth.org/publication/view/regulation/531/

NMSIIS
https://nmsiis.health.state.nm.us

NM School Health Manual
http://www.nmschoolhealthmanual.org

For more information call your Regional DOH Immunization contact

*Minimum age 6 weeks. **Notes:** Any vaccine administered ≤4 days prior to minimum interval or age is valid. All students enrolled in designated grades are expected to meet requirements.
Flu vaccine is recommended for everyone 6 months and older.

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