

Centerville City Schools

111 Virginia Avenue
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Immunizations Required For School Admittance

In order to comply with the State of Ohio Immunization Guidelines for the current school year, we are asking that **UPON REGISTRATION** you provide the most recent copy of your child's current immunization, even if it is not complete at this time. After the school nurse reviews your child's immunization record, you will be provided with documentation of what immunizations are still required, if any, for your child's admittance to school.

The Ohio Department of Health, under the authority granted in Sections 3313.671 and 3701.13 Ohio Revised Code, has established the following minimum requirements for public and nonpublic schools:

Section 3313.671, Part (3): A pupil who presents a written statement of his parent or guardian in which the parent or guardian objects to the immunization for good cause, including religious convictions, is not required to be immunized.

Section 3313.671, Part (4): A child whose physician certifies in writing that such immunization against any disease is medically contraindicated is not required to be immunized against that disease.

The immunization code does permit a waiver to be signed for your child against taking the immunization. However, if during the course of an outbreak of any of the aforementioned vaccine preventable diseases, that the student who has filed an exemption, may face exclusion from school, at the direction of the local health department, for the duration of the outbreak.

VACCINES	FALL 2023 IMMUNIZATIONS FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
DTaP/DTP/DT Tdap/Td Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis	Kindergarten Four (4) or more doses of DTaP or DT, or any combination. If all four doses were given before the fourth birthday, a fifth (5th) dose is required. If the fourth dose was administered at least six months after the third dose, and on or after the fourth birthday, a fifth dose is not required. *
POLIO	Kindergarten Three (3) or more doses of IPV. The FINAL dose must be administered on or after the fourth birthday regardless of the number of previous doses. If a combination of OPV and IPV was received, four (4) doses of either vaccine are required. ***
MMR Measles, Mumps, Rubella	Kindergarten Two (2) doses of MMR. Dose one (1) must be administered on or after the first birthday. The second (2nd) dose must be administered at least 28 days after dose one (1).
HEP B Hepatitis B	Kindergarten Three (3) or (4) doses of hepatitis B. The second dose must be administered at least 28 days after the first dose. The third dose must be given at least 16 weeks after the first dose and at least eight weeks after the second dose. The last dose in the series (third or fourth dose) must not be administered before age 24 weeks.
Varicella (Chickenpox)	Kindergarten Two (2) doses of varicella vaccine must be administered prior to entry. Dose one (1) must be administered on or after the first birthday. The second dose should be administered at least three months after dose one (1); however, if the second dose is administered at least 28 days after the first dose, it is considered valid.

NOTES

- Vaccine doses administered ≤ 4 days before the minimum interval or age are valid (grace period). Doses administered ≥ 5 days earlier than the minimum interval or age are not valid doses and should be repeated as age-appropriate. If MMR and varicella are not given on the same day, the doses must be separated by at least 28 days with no grace period.
- * Recommended DTaP or DT minimum intervals for kindergarten students four (4) weeks between doses 1-2 and 2-3; six (6) month minimum intervals between doses 3-4 and 4-5. If a fifth dose is administered prior to the fourth birthday, a sixth dose is recommended but not required.
- *** The final polio dose in the IPV series must be administered at age 4 or older with at least six months between the final and previous dose.