



New Hepatitis A Vaccination School Entry Requirement

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Beginning with the 2023-2024 school year (fall 2023), the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) will observe the existing school entry requirement that students be vaccinated with at least **two (2) doses of the Hepatitis A vaccine before entering kindergarten or any grade after that.** This new requirement includes all currently enrolled students who have not received their Hepatitis A vaccine series.

Due to the recent changes in state immunization requirements for school, please check with your child’s physician, the Calcasieu Parish Health Unit, or your school nurse to determine if your child needs an updated immunization record.

Please submit the updated record to your child’s school by the beginning of next school year (August 2023).

If you have any questions, please contact your school nurse or the CPSB Nursing Department @ (337)217-4260 (3201).

Required vaccinations to attend Louisiana schools

Louisiana School Immunization Entry Requirements, by Grade ^[1]		
Grades	Required Vaccinations	Doses Required
Starting at Kindergarten ^[2] entry and for entry into <u>all subsequent grades thereafter</u>	Diphtheria Tetanus Acellular Pertussis vaccine (DTaP) ^[3]	5
	Hepatitis A vaccine (HepA)	2
	Hepatitis B vaccine (HepB)	3
	Poliovirus vaccine (IPV) ^[4]	4
	Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR)	2
	Varicella vaccine (VAR)	2
Starting at 6th grade entry and for entry into <u>all subsequent grades thereafter</u>	Tetanus Diphtheria Acellular Pertussis vaccine (Tdap)	1
	Meningococcal vaccine (MenACWY)	1
Starting at 11th grade entry and for entry into <u>all subsequent grades thereafter</u>	Meningococcal vaccine (MenACWY)	Second Dose

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