

HEALTH EXAMINATIONS

The Wayne County Department of Health has notified Northville Public Schools that each student file must contain proper immunization records as required by the State of Michigan.

Having the proper immunization for your child gives him/her protection against various diseases. By requiring all students to be immunized, your schools and communities state-wide will be protected from outbreaks of these diseases.

State Law and the Wayne County Immunization Code prohibit a principal or teacher from admitting children to school without the required immunizations.

Michigan Department of Community Health
Immunization Requirements
(Parent(s) / Guardian(s) of Children Attending Preschool Program
OR Licensed Child Care Center)

- **To Enter a Nursery, Licensed Child Care Center, Preschool, Head Start Program, Pre-primary Impaired, or 4's At Risk Program:** State law* prohibits a director from admitting a child to the program without a record of having received at least one dose of each vaccine: measles, mumps, rubella, polio, diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, *Haemophilus influenzae type b*, hepatitis B, and varicella (chickenpox) vaccine.
- **To Stay in a Nursery, Licensed Child Care Center, Preschool, Head Start Program, Pre-primary Impaired, or 4's At Risk Program:** You must provide the program director with a record showing that your child has received all of the following immunizations.

AGES 15 MONTHS – 4 YEARS

DIPHTHERIA, TETANUS, PERTUSSIS **	4 DOSES	The 3 rd and 4 th dose should be spaced appropriately.
POLIO	3 DOSES	
MEASLES, MUMPS, & RUBELLA	1 DOSE	Dose must be given at OR after 12 months of age.
HIB (<i>Haemophilus Influenzae Type B</i>)		Complete series of any HIB vaccine, OR One dose of any HIB vaccine given at or after 15 months of age. HIB is required through age 4 years.
HEPATITIS B	3 DOSES	3 rd dose should not be administered before 6 months of age.
VARICELLA (CHICKENPOX)	1 DOSE	Dose must be given at or after 12 months of age. OR Documentary history of chickenpox disease from a reliable source.

* Children who have not received the required immunizations WILL BE EXCLUDED from the program UNTIL parents provide proof that ALL REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED – or have a waiver on file.

** Children ages 4-6 must have received 4 doses of pertussis. DT is only accepted if a signed waiver is on file for that particular dose of pertussis vaccine.

*** Reliable history of chickenpox disease is acceptable in lieu of the vaccine.

HEALTH EXAMS

Michigan Department of Community Health
Immunization Requirements
(Parent(s) / Guardian(s) of School Entrants
(Kindergarten & Entrants New to the School District in Grades 1-12)

- **To enter school:** State law* prohibits a principal or teacher from admitting new entrants to school without a record of having received at least one dose of each: Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Polio, Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, and) Hepatitis B.
- **To stay in school:** You must provide the school with a record showing that your child has received all of the following Immunizations. (See chart below.)

<u>IMMUNIZATIONS</u>	<u>AGES 4-6</u>	<u>AGES 7-18</u>
DIPHTHERIA, TETANUS & PERTUSSIS**	4 DOSES ARE REQUIRED. If a dose was not given on or after the 4th birthday , a booster dose of DTP is required. Most children will have 5 doses.	4 DOSES ARE REQUIRED. If a dose was not given in the last 10 years , a booster dose of Td is required.
POLIO	3 DOSES ARE REQUIRED. If the last dose was not given on or after the 4th birthday , a booster dose is required. Most children will have 4 doses.	3 DOSES ARE REQUIRED.
MEASLES, MUMPS, & RUBELLA	2 DOSES ARE REQUIRED. The 1 st dose must be given on or after the 1st birthday . The 2 nd dose must be given at least 28 days from the 1 st dose.	2 DOSES ARE REQUIRED. The 1 st dose must be given on or after the 1st birthday . The 2 nd dose must be given at least 28 days from the 1 st dose.
HEPATITIS B	3 DOSES ARE REQUIRED. 56 days between dose 2 and dose 3. 112 days between dose 1 and dose 2.	3 DOSES ARE REQUIRED. If child born on or after 9/1/96, the 3 rd Hepatitis B dose has to be administered after 6 months of age.
VARICELLA (CHICKENPOX) ***	1 DOSE REQUIRED ON OR AFTER 1 ST BIRTHDAY.	1 DOSE REQUIRED, if received on or after the 1 st birthday, but prior to the 13 th birthday OR 2 DOSES REQUIRED, administered at least 28 days apart, if the child received the 1 st dose on or after the 13 th birthday.

* Children who have not received the required immunizations WILL BE EXCLUDED from the program UNTIL parents provide proof that ALL REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED – or have a waiver on file.

** Children ages 4-6 must have received 4 doses of Pertussis. DT is only accepted if a signed waiver is on file for that particular dose of Pertussis vaccine.

*** Reliable history of chickenpox disease is acceptable in lieu of the vaccine.

HEALTH INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Provided by the PTA/PTSA

GENERAL INFORMATION

To help safeguard the health of students, it is suggested that parents keep children home if:

- a) the child's temperature is 100⁰ orally
- b) the child has a severe cold or cough, or especially if the child is starting a new cold
- c) the child has an unexplained rash or skin eruption, or skin infection
- d) the child has diarrhea or vomiting
- e) the child has reddened, sore eyes
- f) the child has a sore throat and feels ill

Communicable Disease

A communicable disease is one whereby the viral or bacterial infection is transmitted via direct human contact, airborne or waterborne.

Emergency Card

We ask that these cards be returned to school in the first few days of each school year. In the event of accident at school, we need this information for your child's safety. Any changes of address, phone number, doctor, etc. should be signaled to your child's teacher.

Health Program

All the Northville schools are served by a Wayne County Public Health Nurse who is on call to the School District, but on a very limited basis. The nurse functions more as a "troubleshooter" than as a traditional school nurse.

Immunization Clinics

Your Health Committee will keep you informed of free immunization clinics in the area. It is hoped that you will take advantage of these clinics to keep your child's immunization up-to-date.

Illness

Parents are requested to follow their respective school procedure regarding stating the reasons for student absence. Please phone the school office as soon as possible if your child is ill with a contagious disease.

Apparent Flu	Measles	Scabies
Chicken Pox	Meningitis	Scarlet Fever
Encephalitis	Mumps	Strep
Hepatitis	Rubella	Whooping Cough
Lice		

The chart on the following page may be used as a guide if your child has been exposed to a communicable disease. All questions should, of course, be referred to your family doctor. If a contagious disease is known to be in a class, every effort will be made to notify the parents of the exposed children.