

ARIZONA GUIDE TO IMMUNIZATIONS REQUIRED FOR ENTRY

Grades K-12 (School year 2020-2021)

- School requirements are shown below as stated in [Arizona Administrative Code, R9-6-702, Table 7.1 \(B\)](#) and Table 7.2
- Please review the [Arizona Immunization Handbook for Schools and Child Care Programs](#) along with the [Vaccine Flowchart Resource](#) for further information and details about school immunization requirements and exemptions.
- Vaccines must follow minimum intervals and ages to be valid. See page 2 for minimum interval and catch-up schedule information.
- A vaccine-administration 4-day grace period applies in most situations.



Vaccine	4-6 Years Old and attendance in Kindergarten or 1 st grade	7-10 Years Old	11 Years or Older
HepB Hepatitis B	3 doses The final dose of HepB must be given at 24 weeks of age or older. Only 3 doses are required if the 3 rd dose was received at or after the child was 24 weeks of age; otherwise 4 doses are required.		
Polio Poliomyelitis (IPV) For OPV see page 2	4 doses The final dose of polio must be received at/after 4 years of age and at least six months after the previous dose. Only 3 doses are required if the 3 rd dose was received on/after the child's 4 th birthday and at least six months after the 2 nd dose. Additional doses may be needed to meet requirements. See pg. 2 for retrospective history guidance.		
MMR Measles, Mumps and Rubella	2 doses Minimum recommended age for dose 1 is 12 months. A 3 rd dose will be required if dose 1 was given more than 4 days before 1 st birthday.		
VAR Varicella (chickenpox)	1 dose Minimum recommended age for dose 1 is 12 months. 2 doses, at least 4 weeks apart, are required if dose 1 was given at 13 years of age or older.		
DTaP, Tdap, Td Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis	5 doses of DTaP Only 4 doses are required if the 4 th dose was received on/after 4 years of age; otherwise an additional dose is required, up to a maximum of 6 doses.	4 doses of tetanus-diphtheria- containing vaccine (or combination which may include DTaP, Td or Tdap doses) 3 doses acceptable if the first dose was given on/after 1 st birthday; otherwise refer for an additional dose.	1 dose of Tdap is required If the student received a dose of tetanus-diphtheria-containing vaccine within the past 5 years, refer the student for a Tdap when 5 years has passed since that dose. Students must have minimum series of 4 doses of tetanus-diphtheria-containing vaccine; 3 doses acceptable if the 1 st dose was given on/after 1 st birthday.
MenACWY or MCV4 Quadrivalent Meningococcal	Retrospectively: Menomune (Meningococcal Polysaccharide) vaccine was a quadrivalent vaccine so is acceptable; however, production of this vaccine was discontinued in February 2017. Menomune doses are considered acceptable for school requirements.		1 dose of MenACWY is required A dose administered at 10 years of age will meet the requirement.

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Vaccine	Dose #	Minimum Age	Minimum Interval Between Doses	Notes
HepB Hepatitis B	dose 1	Birth	At least 4 weeks between dose 1 & 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some children may receive a birth dose and then a combination vaccine resulting in a total of 4 (or more) doses. At long as the interval between doses is met, 4+ doses meet requirement. 2 doses, at least 4 months apart, meet the requirement if the child received the adolescent series using the Merck Recombivax HB Adult Formulation when the child was 11-15 years of age.
	dose 2	4 weeks	At least 8 weeks between dose 2 & 3 (or final)	
	dose 3	24 weeks	At least 16 weeks between dose 1 & 3 (or final) AND at/after 24 weeks of age	
Polio IPV or OPV	dose 1	6 weeks	At least 4 weeks between dose 1 & 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retrospectively: 1) A final dose given on or after August 7, 2009, must be given at or after 4 years of age and a minimum interval of 6 months from the previous dose. 2) Students who received 4 doses (with at least 4 weeks minimum intervals between doses and/or before the age of 4 years) PRIOR to August 7, 2009 have met the requirement. The U.S. currently does not give anything other than IPV (inactivated polio vaccine) whereas some foreign countries still give the OPV (oral polio vaccine). OPV given prior to April 1, 2016 will be presumed to be trivalent and therefore acceptable, regardless of age, or country, of administration. Any OPV doses administered on or after April 1, 2016 are presumed to be bivalent and therefore unacceptable. Poliomyelitis vaccine is not required in the U.S. for individuals 18 years of age or older.
	dose 2	10 weeks	At least 4 weeks between dose 2 & 3	
	dose 3	14 weeks	At least 6 months between dose 3 & 4	
	dose 4	4 years	-	
MMR Measles, Mumps and Rubella	dose 1	12 months	At least 4 weeks between dose 1 & 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If MMR dose 1 was given more than 4 days before the 1st birthday, another dose is required. MMR and varicella vaccines are live vaccines and must be given on the same day or at least 28 days apart (this rule also applies to live nasal influenza doses).
	dose 2	13 months	-	
VAR Varicella (chickenpox)	dose	12 months	At least 3 months between dose 1 & 2 4 weeks between doses if administered at age 13 or older	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If varicella dose 1 was given more than 4 days before the 1st birthday, another dose is required. MMR and varicella vaccines are live vaccines and must be given on the same day or at least 28 days apart (this rule also applies to live nasal influenza doses).
DTaP, Tdap, Td Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis	dose 1	6 weeks	At least 4 weeks between dose 1 & 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DTaP is licensed for children through age 6. If catch-up doses are needed at age 7 or older, Tdap or Td is used to start/complete the series. For children 7 years and older with a 1st dose given before 1 year of age, 4 doses are needed. The minimum intervals are 4 weeks between dose 1 & 2, 4 weeks between dose 2 & 3, and 6 months between dose 3 and 4. For children 7 years and older with a 1st dose given after 1 year of age, 3 doses are needed. The minimum intervals are 4 weeks between dose 1 & 2, and 6 months between 2 & 3. A Tdap given at age 7-9 years of age does not count for the 11- year old Tdap requirement; a Tdap is to be given once 5 years has passed since last dose of tetanus-diphtheria containing vaccines was given.
	dose 2	10 weeks	At least 4 weeks between dose 2 & 3	
	dose 3	14 weeks	At least 6 months between dose 3 & 4	
	dose 4	12 months	At least 6 months between dose 4 & 5	
	dose 5	4 years	-	
MenACWY, MCV4 Meningococcal	dose 1	10 years		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only quadrivalent meningococcal ACWY vaccine doses will be accepted. The vaccines given currently in the U.S. are Menactra and Menveo. No monovalent or bivalent meningococcal vaccinations will be accepted (MenA, MenB, MenC, or MenC/Y).

