

PENNSYLVANIA SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

*Pennsylvania's School Immunization Requirements can be found in 28 PA. CODE CH.23
(School Immunization)*

Children IN ALL GRADES need the following vaccines:

- 4 doses of tetanus* (1 dose on or after the 4th birthday)
- 4 doses of diphtheria* (1 dose on or after the 4th birthday)
- 3 doses of polio
- 2 doses of measles**
- 2 doses of mumps**
- 1 dose of rubella (German measles)**
- 3 doses of hepatitis B (1 dose on or after 6 months of age)
- 2 doses of varicella (chickenpox) vaccine or history of disease

In addition Children ENTERING 7TH GRADE also need the following vaccines:

- 1 dose of Tdap (Tetanus and diphtheria toxoid and acellular pertussis vaccine)
- 1 dose of MCV (Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine)

*Usually given as DTP or DTaP or DT or Td

**Usually given as MMR

These requirements allow for medical reasons and religious beliefs. If your child is exempt from immunizations, he/she may be removed from school during an outbreak. Contact your health care provider or 1-877-PA HEALTH for more information.