

SCHOOLS VACCINES REQUIRED FOR SCHOOL ENTRY IN MICHIGAN

Whenever children are brought into group settings, there is a chance for diseases to spread. Students must follow state vaccine laws in order to attend school. These laws are the minimum standard to help prevent disease outbreaks in school settings. The best way to protect students in your care from other serious diseases is to promote the recommended vaccination schedule at www.cdc.gov/vaccines. Encourage parents to follow CDC's recommended schedule; by doing so, school requirements will be met.



	All Kindergarteners and 4-6 year old transfer students	All 7th Graders and 7-18 year old transfer students
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTP, DTaP, Tdap)	4 doses DTP or DTaP 1 dose must be at or after 4 years of age	4 doses D and T or 3 doses Td if 1st dose given at or after 1 year of age 1 dose Tdap at 11 years of age or older upon entry into 7th grade or higher
Polio	4 doses 3 doses if dose 3 was given at or after 4 years of age	
Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)*	2 doses at or after 12 months of age	
Hepatitis B*	3 doses	
Meningococcal Conjugate (MenACWY)	None	1 dose at 11 years of age or older upon entry into 7th grade or higher
Varicella (Chickenpox)*	2 doses at or after 12 months of age or Current lab immunity or	

During disease outbreaks, incompletely vaccinated students may be excluded from school. Parents and guardians choosing to decline vaccines must obtain a certified non-medical waiver from a local health department. Read more about waivers at www.michigan.gov/immunize.

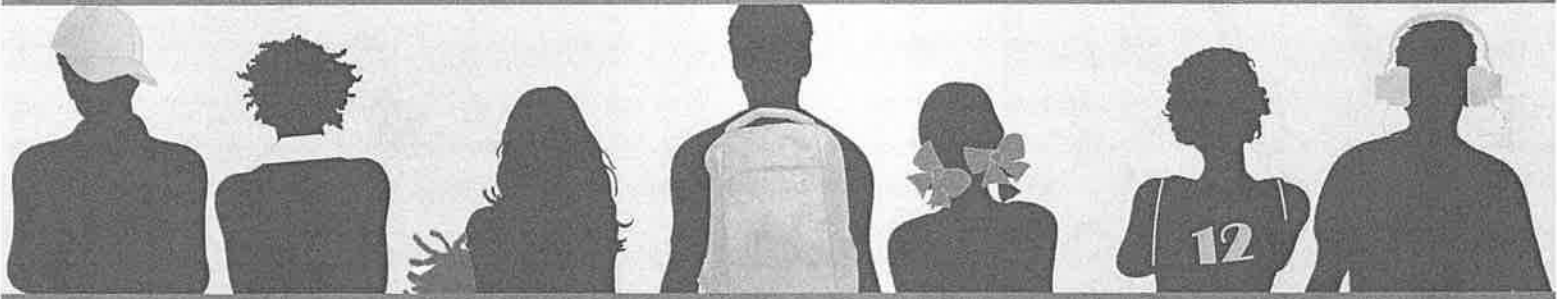
*If the student has not received these vaccines, documented immunity is required.

All doses of vaccines must be valid (correct spacing and ages) for school entry purposes.



TEEN VACCINES

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS



M eningococcal V accines (MenACWY, MenB)	A dolescent C atch-Up	T etanus, Diphtheria, P ertussis (Tdap)	H uman P apillomavirus (HPV)
<p>Meningococcal vaccines protect against meningitis, which affects the brain and spinal cord.</p> <p>Meningitis is easily spread through close contact with an infected person, such as coughing, kissing, and sharing food or drinks. Initial symptoms include a fever, rash, headache, or stiff neck.</p> <p>Meningitis can cause brain damage, severe disabilities, or death.</p> <p>MenACWY vaccine is given at 11-12 years with a second dose at 16. MenB vaccine is given at 16-18 years in a series of doses.</p> <p>If your child has not received these vaccines, talk to their health care provider today.</p>	<p>If your child has not already received the vaccines below, it's not too late to get them protected against these diseases!</p> <p>3 doses of hepatitis B vaccine (HepB)</p> <p>2 doses of hepatitis A vaccine (HepA)</p> <p>2 doses of measles, mumps, rubella vaccine (MMR)</p> <p>2 doses of varicella (chickenpox) vaccine</p> <p>At least 3 doses of polio vaccine (IPV/OPV)</p> <p>Flu vaccine every year</p> <p>These vaccines are important, especially if your child plans to travel. All doses are needed for full protection.</p>	<p>Tdap vaccine protects your child against tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (whooping cough).</p> <p>Tetanus is serious and causes painful tightening of the muscles. It is found in soil and enters the body through a cut or wound.</p> <p>Diphtheria can make it hard to breathe or move body parts. It is spread by coughing or sneezing.</p> <p>Pertussis is spread by coughing, sneezing, or close contact with an infected person. It can cause severe coughing and choking, making it hard to breathe or eat.</p> <p>Tdap vaccine is usually given at 11-12 years. However, anyone who has not had Tdap vaccine needs a dose.</p>	<p>HPV vaccine protects against genital warts, cervical, oropharyngeal, vaginal, vulvar, penile, and anal cancers.</p> <p>HPV is a virus transmitted by skin-to-skin contact. Almost everyone will get an HPV infection in their lifetime. Many HPV infections have no symptoms, so a person may transmit the virus to others without knowing.</p> <p>The best time to get HPV vaccine is at 11-12 years. When started before the 15th birthday, most adolescents will only need 2 doses. People can get HPV vaccine through 26 years.</p> <p>HPV vaccine is safe, effective, and is cancer prevention.</p>

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