

STUDENT HEALTH

IMMUNIZATIONS

No child will be admitted to Berkeley County Schools until documentation of immunization is presented to the school staff or school nurse. Immunizations must comply with requirements of the West Virginia Bureau of Public Health for enrollment. Additional information concerning immunizations may be obtained from the Berkeley County Health Department or from your school nurse.

Immunization Requirements in West Virginia (As advised by the WV Bureau for Public Health)

REQUIREMENTS for students **entering** school in WV for **first time, grades K – 12**, unless medically exempted:

DTP (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis)	Minimum of 4 doses; one dose after the 4 th birthday
IPV (Polio)	Minimum of 3 doses; one dose after the 4 th birthday
MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)	2 doses; 1 st dose after the 1 st birthday
Hepatitis B	3 doses; last dose after 6 months of age
Varicella (Chickenpox)*	2 doses; 1 st dose after the 1 st birthday

*Varicella shot is not indicated if student has had a history of chicken pox. WV allows parents to report the history, verbally or in writing. Please provide approximate month, date, year of occurrence.

REQUIREMENTS for students **entering Pre-kindergarten** in WV, unless medically exempted:

DTP (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis)	4 doses
IPV (Polio)	3 doses
MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)	1 dose; after the 1 st birthday
Hepatitis B	3 doses; last dose after 6 months of age
Varicella (Chickenpox)*	1 dose; after the 1 st birthday

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Hepatitis A	2 doses; 1 st dose after 1 st birthday and 2 nd dose a minimum of 6 months after 1 st dose
Hib	A completed series (1-4 doses, depending on age of 1 st dose)
PCV (Pneumonia)	A complete series (1-4 doses, depending on age of 1 st dose)

REQUIRED for all **7th grade students**:

Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis)	1 dose for students who have not had a booster since kindergarten
MCV4 (Meningococcal)	1 dose

REQUIRED for all **12th grade students**:

Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis)	At least 1 dose after age 11
MCV4 (Meningococcal)	1 booster dose after age 16

RECOMMENDED

Influenza (flu)	Annual dose for all ages, 6 months and older
HPV (Human Papillomavirus) for cancer prevention for boys and girls.	(2 doses for ages 9-14; 3 doses for ages 15 and older)
Meningococcal B to protect against another type of meningitis	1 dose for ages 16 and older

An updated copy of a student's shot record containing recommended immunizations should be sent to his/her school in the fall. While the recommended immunizations are not required for school attendance, the WV Board of Education requires Berkeley County to record updated immunizations for these age groups.

Please update your child's immunizations with his/her physician or the community health department. The Berkeley County Health Department gives immunizations by appointment only - (304-263-5131). **For information – WV Immunization Program (1-800-642-3634 or www.dhhr.wv.gov/oeps/immunization)**

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