

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 Update 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:

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| 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, verbal or in writing. Please provide approximate month, date, year of occurrence.

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

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| 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:**

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

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

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| Tdap / Td (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis) | At least 1 dose for after age 11 |
| MCV (Meningococcal) | 1 booster dose |

RECOMMENDED

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| HPV (Human papillomavirus) Either HPV4 [Gardasil] or HPV2 [Cervarix] | 3 doses recommended for female students, with first dose at age 11 – 12. Minimum age is 9 years. |
| HPV (Human papillomavirus) HPV4 [Gardasil] | 3 doses recommended for male students, with first dose at age 11 – 12. Minimum age is 9 years. |
| Influenza Vaccines (6 months through 8 years) | 1 dose if a dose was received in previous year. OR 2 doses if a dose was not received in previous year. |
| Influenza Vaccines (9 years and older) | 1 dose to persons aged 9 years 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)