



OFFICE OF
SCHOOL HEALTH

An Important Warning About Your Child's Immunizations

Child's Name:	School ID:	
School :	Grade/Class:	Date:
School Phone:		

Dear Parent / Guardian:

A recent review of your child's health record shows that your child is missing immunization(s) required for school entry. According to Public Health Law, Section 2164, your child will not be allowed to return to school after _____/_____/_____, unless you are able to provide documentation showing s/he received the following vaccine(s):

Vaccine	Dose required	Notes (Refer to SH 65 for detailed requirements by age and grade)
DTaP (<i>Diphtheria-tetanus-acellular pertussis</i>)/DTP (<i>Diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis</i>)/Td (<i>Tetanus-diphtheria</i>)	1 st 2 nd 3 rd 4 th 5 th	4 doses are required for pre-Kindergarten. 5 doses are required for K-5 th grades. If the 4 th dose was administered at 4 years or older, only 4 doses are needed. 3 doses are required if the series is started at 7 years of age or older. Three doses are required for Grades 6-12.
Tdap (<i>Tetanus-diphtheria-acellular pertussis</i>)	1 st	Required for all children 11 years and older in Grades 6-12 or the equivalent in any ungraded school setting.
IPV/OPV (<i>Polio</i>)	1 st 2 nd 3 rd 4 th	3 doses are required for pre-Kindergarten, Grades 2-5 and Grades 8-12. 4 doses are required for Grades K, 1, 6 and 7. If the 3 rd dose was administered at 4 years of age or older, only 3 doses are necessary. Serologic evidence of immunity is acceptable with immunity demonstrated to all three polio serotypes.
MMR (<i>Measles, mumps, rubella</i>)	1 st 2 nd	1 dose is required for pre-Kindergarten. For all students K-12, 2 doses of measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccine are required. The first dose must be administered on or after the first birthday and the second dose no sooner than 28 days after the first dose. Serologic evidence of immunity is acceptable.
Hep B (<i>Hepatitis B</i>)	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	3 doses are required for all pre-Kindergarten, K-12. Serologic evidence of immunity is acceptable.
Varicella (<i>Chickenpox</i>)	1 st 2 nd	All students entering K, 1 st , 6 th or 7 th grades must have 2 doses of varicella (chickenpox) vaccines separated by a minimum of 28 days; the first dose must be administered on or after the first birthday. For students in pre-Kindergarten, grades 2-5 and 8-12, one dose of vaccine administered on or after the first birthday is required. Serologic evidence of immunity or provider documentation of chickenpox disease is acceptable.
Hib (<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b)	1 st 2 nd 3 rd 4 th	For pre-Kindergarten children only; vaccine should be given as age appropriate in accordance with the routine childhood and/or catch-up immunization schedules.
PCV (<i>Pneumococcal conjugate</i>)	1 st 2 nd 3 rd 4 th	For pre-Kindergarten children only; vaccine should be given as age appropriate in accordance with the routine childhood and/or catch-up immunization schedules.
Influenza	1 st 2 nd	All children 6 months through 59 months of age enrolled in NYC Article 47 and 43 regulated pre-kindergarten programs (Child Care, Head Start, Nursery, or pre-Kindergarten) must receive one dose of influenza vaccine between July 1 st and December 31 st of each year. Two doses of influenza vaccine may be recommended for some children, depending upon their prior vaccine history.

If your child has already received these immunizations, present the official immunization record to the school nurse or principal. Please ask your health practitioner to be certain to enter all vaccines received, even if given in another office, into the Citywide Immunization Registry (CIR).

Please find attached a copy of the Immunization Requirements for the 2015-2016 School year.

For information on where your child may be vaccinated call 311.

(Principal Name/Signature)

cc: Student file
Attendance Teacher