

2019 - 2020 Texas Minimum State Vaccine Requirements for Students Grades K - 12

This chart summarizes the vaccine requirements incorporated in the Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Title 25 Health Services, §§97.61-97.72. This document is not intended as a substitute for the TAC, which has other provisions and details. The Department of State Health Services (DSHS) is granted authority to set immunization requirements by the Texas Education Code, Chapter 38.

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

A student shall show acceptable evidence of vaccination prior to entry, attendance, or transfer to a public or private elementary or secondary school in Texas.

| Vaccine Required (Attention to notes and footnotes) | Minimum Number of Doses Required by Grade Level | | | | | | | | | | | | Notes | | |
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| | Grades K - 6th | | | | | | Grade 7th | Grades 8th - 12th | | | | | | | |
| | K | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | | 12 | |
| Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis' (DTaP/DTP/DT/Td/Tdap) | | | | | | | 5 doses or 4 doses | 3 dose primary series and 1 booster dose of Tdap / Td within the last 5 years | | | | | | 3 dose primary series and 1 booster dose of Tdap / Td within the last 10 years | For K – 6 th grade: 5 doses of diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis vaccine; 1 dose must have been received on or after the 4th birthday. However, 4 doses meet the requirement if the 4th dose was received on or after the 4th birthday. For students aged 7 years and older, 3 doses meet the requirement if 1 dose was received on or after the 4th birthday. For 7 th grade: 1 dose of Tdap is required if at least 5 years have passed since the last dose of tetanus-containing vaccine.* For 8 th – 12 th grade: 1 dose of Tdap is required when 10 years have passed since the last dose of tetanus-containing vaccine.* *Td is acceptable in place of Tdap if a medical contraindication to pertussis exists. |
| Polio ¹ | | | | | | | 4 doses or 3 doses | | | | | | | | For K – 12 th grade: 4 doses of polio; 1 dose must be received on or after the 4 th birthday. However, 3 doses meet the requirement if the 3 rd dose was received on or after the 4 th birthday. |
| Measles, Mumps, and Rubella ^{1,2} (MMR) | | | | | | | | 2 doses | | | | | | | For K – 12 th grade: 2 doses are required, with the 1 st dose received on or after the 1 st birthday. Students vaccinated prior to 2009 with 2 doses of measles and one dose each of rubella and mumps satisfy this requirement. |
| Hepatitis B ² | | | | | | | | 3 doses | | | | | | | For students aged 11 – 15 years, 2 doses meet the requirement if adult hepatitis B vaccine (Recombivax [®]) was received. Dosage (10 mcg /1.0 mL) and type of vaccine (Recombivax [®]) must be clearly documented. If Recombivax [®] was not the vaccine received, a 3-dose series is required. |
| Varicella ^{1,2,3} | | | | | | | | 2 doses | | | | | | | For K – 12 th grade: 2 doses are required with the 1 st dose of received on or after the 1 st birthday. |
| Meningococcal ¹ (MCV4) | | | | | | | | 1 dose | | | | | | | For 7 th – 12 th grade, 1 dose of quadrivalent meningococcal conjugate vaccine is required on or after the student's 11 th birthday. Note: If a student received the vaccine at 10 years of age, this will satisfy the requirement. |
| Hepatitis A ^{1,2} | | | | | | | 2 doses | | | | | | | | For K – 10 th grade: 2 doses are required, with the 1 st dose received on or after the 1 st birthday. |

NOTE: Shaded area indicates that the vaccine is not required for the respective grade.

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