## New Mexico Childcare/Pre-School/School Entry Immunization Requirements: 2020-21 school year

New Mexico School Nurses are granted Public Health authority by the NM Secretary of Health for collecting and submitting immunization information.

### Vaccine Requirements by Grade Level

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<td><strong>Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis (Tdap)</strong></td>
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<td>One dose Tdap required for entry into 7th - 12th grade.</td>
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<td><em><em>Polio (IPV)</em> (OPV)</em>*</td>
<td>1 2 2 2 3 3 3 4 4 (3)</td>
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<td>Two doses adult Recombivax HB is also valid if administered at ages 11-15 and if dose 2 received no sooner than 16 weeks after dose 1.</td>
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<td>Please note: 2 doses will be required in 2021-22 school year for 7th grade entry. HPV vaccination is strongly recommended for the prevention of cancer.</td>
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<td>1 dose required for 7th-8th grade entry; booster dose recommended at age 16-18. Men ACWY strongly recommended for grades 9-12.</td>
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### Minimum Age Requirements

- **Flu vaccine**: recommended for everyone 6 months and older.
- **Minimum age 6 weeks.**

### Notes

- Any vaccine administered ≤4 days prior to minimum interval or age is valid. All students enrolled in designated grades are expected to meet requirements.
- Students in K-5th grades final dose required on or after 4th birthday. Three doses sufficient if CDC’s catch-up schedule used AND last dose was given on/after 4th birthday with at least 6 months between the last two doses.
- Minimum age for valid 1st dose is 12 mos. Live vaccines (MMR, Varicella) must be given on the same day; if not, they must be administered a min. of 28 days apart.
- Two doses adult Recombivax HB is also valid if administered at ages 11-15 and if dose 2 received no sooner than 16 weeks after dose 1.
- Min. age for 1st dose is 12 mos. Dose 2 should ideally be given at age 24, see note below. Live vaccines (MMR, Varicella) must be given on same day; if not, they must be administered a min. of 28 days apart.
- Please note: 2 doses will be required in 2021-22 school year for 7th grade entry. HPV vaccination is strongly recommended for the prevention of cancer.

### Vaccine Requirements

- **Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis**: If child (4 months-6 years) is behind schedule, follow the CDC’s catch-up schedule.

### Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis

- **7th-12th graders** require proof of 1 dose of Tdap regardless of when the last Td-containing vaccine was given.

### Catch-up

- Children 7-18 years who are not fully immunized with the childhood DTaP series should be vaccinated according to the CDC’s catch-up schedule, with Tdap as the 1st dose followed by Td if needed. A 3-dose series is sufficient if initiated after age 7, in which one dose must be Tdap, followed by two doses of Td. Children age 7-10 who receive 1 dose of Tdap as part of the catch-up series require 1 additional dose at 11-12 for 7th grade entry.

### Polio

- A minimum of 4 weeks between doses required with 6 months between last two doses. OPV (oral polio) given after April 1, 2016 not valid.

### MMR

- Required 2nd dose should be given on/after 4th birthday. However, dose 2 may be given earlier with at least 4 weeks between dose 1 and 2.

### Hib

- If series started <12 months of age, 3 doses required with at least 1 dose on/after 1st birthday. Two doses required if dose 1 received at 12-14 months. One dose of Hib vaccine administered between age 16-59 months is sufficient. Not recommended ≥60 months of age.

### Hep B

- Dose 2 a minimum of 4 weeks after dose 1; dose 3 at least 16 weeks after dose 1 and at least 8 weeks after dose 2. Infants currently receiving primary series, final dose should be administered no earlier than age 24 weeks.

### PCV

- Administer a series of PCV13 vaccine at ages 2, 4, 6 months with a booster at age 12-15 months. Catch-up: Administer 1 dose of PCV13 to all healthy children 12-59 months who are not completely vaccinated for their age; children >60 months, no doses required.

### Varicella

- For children 12 months-12 years, the minimum interval between the two doses is 3 months. However, if dose 2 was administered ≥28 days after dose 1, dose 2 is considered valid and need not be repeated. For children ≥13 years, the recommended minimum interval is 4 wks.

### Required for proof of varicella immunity:

- For K-5th graders: Receipt of vaccine; titer or laboratory confirmed diagnosis is required as proof of prior disease.
- For 5th-12th graders: Receipt of vaccine, written proof of immunity by a physician/health care provider or laboratory titer is required.
- All newly diagnosed varicella cases require laboratory confirmation of disease.

### Hep A

- One dose required by 15 months; 2 doses required at 48 months with at least 6 months between doses.

### Resources

- Refer to the CDC immunization schedule for detailed footnotes: https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/2020/child/vaccines-schedule-child.pdf
- NM Immunization Protocol: https://nmhealth.org/publication/view/regulation/531
- NMSIS: https://nmsis.health.state.nm.us

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