

MINIMUM NUMBER OF DOSES REQUIRED FOR CERTIFICATE OF IMMUNIZATION
Kindergarten through 12th grade: 2016-17 SY - Required for School Attendance

VACCINE	Number of Doses	Grades K-12 (4-18 Years of Age)
	<i>Vaccines administered ≤ 4 days before the minimum age are valid</i>	
Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis <i>DTaP or DT only licensed through 6 yrs of age. (Tdap can be given as early as 7)</i>	5 to 6	5 DTaP or DT (if dose 4 was administered on or after the 4 th birthday, the requirement is met). The final dose of DTaP must be given no sooner than 4 years of age. Tdap is required at 6 th grade entry and through 12 th
Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis <i>For students 7 years of age or older who did not have full series of DTaP or DT</i>	3 or 4	3 or 4 appropriately spaced tetanus/diphtheria containing vaccines (DTaP, DT, Td, Tdap). Intervals between doses include 4 wks between first 2 (or 3) doses and 6 mos between last 2 doses. (Note: If 1 st dose is given before 1 year of age, the student will need 4 doses).
Polio (IPV)	3 to 4	4 IPV (or 3 doses if 3 rd dose is given on or after 4 th birthday). Students who were compliant with 3 or 4 doses prior to August 7, 2010 have met the requirement if at least 4 weeks between doses.
Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR)	2	The 1 st dose cannot be administered more than 4 days before the 1 st birthday. 2 doses are required for students entering Kindergarten. (2 doses are required through 12 th grade).
Varicella (Chickenpox)	2	The 1 st dose cannot be administered more than 4 days before the 1 st birthday. 2 doses are required for students entering Kindergarten. (2 doses are required through 12 th grade). <i>Note: no vaccine required if there is documentation of chickenpox disease by a health care provider.</i>
Hepatitis B	3	The 2 nd dose must be administered at least 4 weeks after the first dose. The 3 rd dose must be administered at least 16 weeks after the 1 st dose and at least 8 weeks after the 2 nd dose. The final dose must be administered no sooner than 24 weeks of age. <i>Note: there is a specific 2-dose series is for ages 11-15 years only.</i>

RECOMMENDED VACCINES FOR THE BEST PROTECTION AGAINST VACCINE-PREVENTABLE DISEASE

VACCINE	Number of Doses	Grades K-12 (4-18 Years of Age) <i>Vaccines administered ≤ 4 days before the minimum age are valid</i>
Influenza (Flu)	1 to 2	2 doses initially if under 9 yrs of age with a minimum interval of 28 days between doses, then 1 dose annually, thereafter. Recommended for children 6 months of age and older.
Meningococcal Meningitis (MCV)	1 to 2	Adolescents 11-18 years of age
Human Papillomavirus (HPV)	3	Adolescents 11-18 years of age
Hepatitis A (Hep A)	2	All children 1 year of age and older

Immunization requirements will be strictly enforced for all students. Students who do not meet the requirements will be denied attendance according to Colorado Revised Statutes 25-4-902. There are three ways to be in compliance with the school immunization law:

1. Student's immunization record shows they are fully immunized with required vaccines. A laboratory test showing immunity is also acceptable.
2. For the student who is catching up on receiving required immunizations, the school will notify the parent/guardian that the student has 14 days to receive the required immunization(s) or to provide written documentation of the plan to receive the next required immunization(s) following the minimum intervals of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) schedule. If the plan is not completed, the student shall be excluded from school for non-compliance.
3. Valid medical exemption signed by a healthcare provider or non-medical exemption (religious or personal) submitted by a parent/guardian.

