## STATE OF ILLINOIS IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR 2020-2021

DTP or DTaP (Diphtheria,	4 or more doses, with the last booster dose given on/after
Tetanus and Pertussis)	the 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday
First entry into shool	
(Kindergarten or First grade)	
DTP or DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis)	Three or more doses of DTP/DTaP or Td; with the last dose qualifying as a booster if received on or after the 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday
All other grades 1-12 if 1 <sup>st</sup> grade is not 1 <sup>st</sup> year of entry into school.	
Tdap* (Tetanus and	1 dose of Tdap for students entering 6 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade
Pertussis) 6 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	*The DTP, DTap, DT or Td immunizations are not the same vaccine as the Tdap and do not count as the Tdap requirement.
OPV or IPV (Polio)	4 or more doses of the same type of Polio vaccine with the last dose qualifying as a booster and received on or after the 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday. A 4 <sup>th</sup> dose is not required if the 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose was administered on or after 4 years of age and at least 6 months after the previous dose.
First entry into shool (Kindergarten or First grade)	
OPV or IPV (Polio) Other grades	Three or more doses of Polio with the last dose qualifying as a booster and received on or after the 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday. If the series is given in any combination of Polio vaccine types, four or more doses are required with the last being a
	booster on or after the 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday
MMR K – 12 <sup>th</sup>	2 doses each of the Measles, Mumps & Rubella vaccines
Hepatitis B	3 doses of Hepatitis B vaccine or two doses Adult
6 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	Recombivax-HB vaccine for ages 11-15.
Lead Screening	Lead screening is a required part of the health examination for children age 6 months to 7 years prior to admission to kindergarten or first grade.
Varicella* (Chickenpox)	Two doses of Varicella for students entering K-12
	*If your child has already had Chickenpox, then you or your

K-12 <sup>th</sup>	doctor must report the disease history in order to be exempt from the vaccine requirement.
Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine MCV4 (Meningitis) 6 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> only	1 dose of MCV4 for entry into 6 <sup>th</sup> grade and 2 doses for 12 <sup>th</sup> graders. The first dose must be given on/after the 11 <sup>th</sup> birthday and the 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose must be given on/after the 16 <sup>th</sup> birthday. If, however, the first dose is received after the 16 <sup>th</sup> birthday then only 1 dose is required. (Progressive requirement, grades 6,7,8,9,10,11 for 2020-2021 school year should have 1 dose of MCV4.)

Deadline for Immunizations - October 15, 2020

\*Immunization requirements subject to change based off of IDPH immunization requirements\*

In addition to being in compliance relative to immunizations, students must receive a physical exam prior to entering Illinois schools for the first time, prior to the date of entering Kindergarten or 1<sup>st</sup> grade, 6<sup>th</sup> grade, and 9<sup>th</sup> grade. Students will be considered to be in noncompliance whether or not they have received the required immunizations.

The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommendations, vaccine doses given up to four days before minimum interval or age can be counted as valid. However, this does not apply to intervals between live vaccines. Live vaccines shall not be given fewer than 28 days apart.