## STATE OF ILLINOIS IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR 2021-2022

DTP or DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis) First entry into shool (Kindergarten or First grade)	4 or more doses, with the last booster dose given on/after the 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday
DTP or DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis) All other grades 1-12 if 1 <sup>st</sup> grade is not 1 <sup>st</sup> year of entry into school.	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
Tdap* (Tetanus and Pertussis) 6 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	1 dose of Tdap for students entering 6 <sup>th</sup> grade, for students who are 11 years and older.
	*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)	Four dose series with the last dose administered 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 series in accordance with ACIP guidance.
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) K-12 <sup>th</sup>	Two doses of Varicella for students entering K-12
	*If your child has already had Chickenpox, then you or your 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> grade 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

## Deadline for Immunizations - October 15, 2021

\*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.