

2016-2017 REVISIONS:**Childcare/Pre-School:**

No changes

Kindergarten - 12th**Grades:****Varicella**

For entering

Kindergarteners- 1st grade,
Proof of immunity is receipt
of vaccine or laboratory
confirmation of diagnosis
 2 doses of varicella vaccine are
 required for all students K- 9th
 grade. Two doses are
 recommended for all students
 entering 10th through 12th
 grades.

Polio (OPV/IPV)

Students in K-6th grades final
 dose required on or after 4th
 birthday

**Meningococcal and
HPV**

Vaccines are recommended at
 the same time as Tdap.

Reminder

Live vaccines (MMR,
 varicella, FluMist) must be
 given on the same day; if not,
 they must be administered a
 minimum of 28 days apart.

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To: New Mexico Public and Private School Superintendents, Charter
 School Administrators, School Principals, School Nurses, and Vaccines for Children
 (VFC) Providers

RE: New Mexico 2016-2017 School Entry Immunization Requirements.

Each year the Vaccine Advisory Committee (VAC) meets to discuss New Mexico
 School Entry Immunization Requirements. Any changes are thoughtfully discussed
 and voted on by a group of appointed, experienced immunization professionals. These
 changes are based on Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Advisory Committee on
 Immunization Practices (ACIP) annual recommendations, which serve as the gold
 standard for immunization's industry.

New to this year's formatting is the addition of adult students (19 + years)
 recommendations in secondary schools. The schedule also continues to incorporate
 changes related to the grade phasing-in process for required vaccinations. Changes in
 immunization requirements for the 2016-2017 school year are otherwise minor.
 Additional information may be obtained toll-free by calling the New Mexico Vaccine
 and Flu Hotline at 1-866-681-5872.

Please remember there are several statutes and regulations which address the issue of
 NM students receiving required immunizations before school entry or enrollment.

- NMSA 1978, § 24-5-2 makes it unlawful for any student to enroll in school
 unless the student is immunized, or otherwise properly exempted.
- NMSA 1978, § 24-5-4 , 7.5.2.8 NMAC and 6.12.2.8(F) NMAC authorize and
 require each school superintendent to prepare a record showing the immunization
 status of every child enrolled or attending a school under his or her jurisdiction.
 Additionally, 6.12.2.8 NMAC requires that schools start disenrollment proceedings
 for students who are unable to provide satisfactory evidence of commencement or
 completion of immunization or an exemption from immunization.
- Section 6.12.2.8 NMAC and NMSA 1978, § 24-5-4 also stipulate that parents or
 guardians who neglect or refuse to permit their child to be immunized against
 diseases as required by law shall be reported by the school superintendent to the
 director of the public health division.

Acceptable forms of proof of immunization status includes a NMSIIS printout,
 printout from provider's Electronic Medical Record or immunization record card.

Thank you for keeping New Mexican children safe from vaccine preventable
 diseases.

Sincerely,



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New Mexico Childcare/Pre-School/School Entry Immunization Requirements: 2016-17 School Year
New Mexico School Nurses are granted Public Health authority by the NM Secretary of Health for collecting and submitting immunization information

Vaccine	Min. # of vaccine doses by childcare and pre-school age levels						Vaccine doses by school grade level											Notes						
	By 4 Mo.		By 15 Mo.		16-47 Mo.		48-59 Mo.		≥ 60 Mo.		K	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th		7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th
	1	2	3	3	3	3	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5		5	5	5	5	5	5
Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DTP/DTap/PTD)**	1	2	3	3	3	4	5	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	1 dose required on/after 4th birthday. 4 doses sufficient if last dose given on/after 4th birthday
Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis (Tdap)										1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1 dose Tdap required for entry into 7th grade, Meningococcal and HPV vaccinations are also recommended at the same time 3 doses sufficient if last dose was given on/after 4th birthday. Students in K thru 6th grades final dose required on or after 4th birthday.
Polio (OPV/IPV)**	1	2	3	3	3	4(3)	4																	Minimum age for valid 1st dose is 12 months. Live vaccines (MMR, varicella, FluMist) must be given on the same day; if not, they must be administered a minimum of 28 days apart.
Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR)																								Two-doses Recombivax HB is also valid if administered at ages 11-15 years and if 2nd dose received no sooner than 16 weeks after 1st dose.
Haemophilus Influenzae type B (Hib)**	1	2	2	2	3/2/1	3/2/1	3/2/1																	Min. age for 1st dose 12 months; 2 doses recommended for all children 10th-12th grades. 2nd dose should ideally be given after the 4th birthday, see note below. Live vaccines (MMR, varicella, FluMist) must be given on the same day; if not, they must be administered a minimum of 28 days apart. For entering kindergarteners and 1st graders, receipt of vaccine, titer or laboratory-confirmed diagnosis is required.
Hepatitis B (HepB)	1	2	3	3	3	3	3																	
Pneumococcal (PCV)**	2	3	3	4/3/2/1	4/3/2/1	4/3/2/1	4/3/2/1/0																	
Varicella (VAR)***								1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	
Hepatitis A (HepA)								1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	

****Minimum age 6 weeks** Note: Any vaccine administered ≤4 days prior to minimum interval or age is valid. All students enrolled in designated grades are expected to meet requirements.

Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis: A 3-dose series is sufficient if initiated after 7 years of age in which 1 dose must be Tdap, preferably the first, followed by 2 doses of Td. The minimum dosing interval between dose 1 and 2 is 4 weeks, between doses 2 and 3 is 6 months.

Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis: All students in 7th-12th grades require proof of 1 dose Tdap received. 1 dose of Tdap required regardless of when the last Td-containing vaccine was given. Children 7-18 years who are not fully immunized with the childhood DTaP series should be vaccinated according to the catch-up schedule, with Tdap preferred as the first dose followed by Td if needed.

Polio: A minimum of 4 weeks between doses required with 6 months between last 2 doses.

MMR: Required second dose should be given on/after 4th birthday. However, dose 2 may be given earlier with at least 4 weeks between 1st & 2nd doses.

Hib: If series started <12 months of age, 3 doses required with at least 1 dose on/after 1st birthday. 2 doses required if 1st dose received at 12-14 months. 1 dose of Hib vaccine administered between 16 and 59 months of age is sufficient. No doses required ≥ to 60 months of age.

Hep B: 2nd dose a minimum of 4 weeks after dose 1; 3rd dose 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 aged 12-59 months who are not completely vaccinated for their age; children >60 months, no doses required.

Varicella: For children aged 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: Receipt of vaccine, written proof of immunity by a physician/health care provider or laboratory titer. For entering kindergarteners and 1st graders, receipt of vaccine, titer or laboratory confirmed diagnosis is required.

Hep A: One dose required by 15 months; two doses recommended with at least 6 months between doses. Hepatitis A vaccine is only required for childcare and pre-school age children.

Recommended schedule for adult students 19+ years of age in secondary school	
Vaccine	Recommended doses
Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (Tdap)	1
Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR)	2
Varicella (VAR)***	2

*** in the event of an outbreak two doses may be required for all students; students who have had only one dose may be excluded from school.

Resources
NM Vaccine and Flu Hotline: 1-866-681-5872 NM Immunization Protocol: www.immunize.org/provider/provider.html NMISIS: https://nmsis.health.state.nm.us NM School Health Manual: http://www.nmschoolhealthmanual.org