

DOWNEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Educational Services
GUIDE TO IMMUNIZATIONS REQUIRED FOR SCHOOL ENTRY
2015 -2016
Grades K – 12

To enter or transfer into public and private elementary and secondary schools (grades K -12), children under age 19 must have immunizations as outlined below.

VACCINE

POLIO

• Required Doses for Kindergarten only: The last dose must be administered on or after the 4th birthday and at least 6 months after the previous dose. In addition, if 4 doses are administered before age 4 years, an additional 5th dose is required at age 4 through 6 years.

Grades 1 – 12: 4 doses, but 3 doses sufficient if last dose was given on or after 2nd birthday

Time between doses: 2nd dose: 6 – 10 weeks after 1st
3rd dose: 6 weeks to 12 months after 2nd

DIPHTHERIA, TETANUS, and PERTUSSIS

• Required Doses for age 6 and under

Kindergarten only: 5 doses at any age, but 4 doses sufficient if last dose given on or after 4th birthday

All others: 4 doses, but 3 doses sufficient if last dose was given on or after 2nd birthday

Time between doses: 2nd dose: 4 – 8 weeks after 1st
3rd dose: 4 – 8 weeks after 2nd
4th dose: 6 -12 months after 3rd

• Required doses for age 7 and older: can be a combination of DTaP, DT, Td, or Tdap

3 doses sufficient if last dose given on or after 2nd birthday

Time between doses: 2nd dose: 4 – 8 weeks after 1st
3rd dose: 6 – 12 months after 2nd

TDaP (Adacel or Boostrix), DTaP, or DTP • 1 dose required for all students grades 7th thru 12th (Must have been given after age 7)

MEASLES, MUMPS, RUBELLA (MMR) • 2 doses *Both doses must be on or after the first birthday.*

HEPATITIS B • 3 doses

Time between doses: 2nd dose 1 – 2 months after 1st
3rd dose 2 – 6 months after 2nd and at least 4 months after 1st

• There is also a two-dose series for adolescents between 11-15 years of age. Health record must have a health care provider's signature noting that both doses were 2-dose formulation.

Time interval: 2nd dose at least 4 – 6 months after 1st

VARICELLA (Chickenpox) • 1 dose for children less than 13 years;

• 2 doses needed if immunized on or after 13th birthday (with a minimum of 4 weeks between doses)

TB SCREENING/TB SKIN TEST

The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health no longer requires TB testing for K – 12 students and new students entering a California school from a country outside of U.S.A. Instead, entering students must be screened by their medical provider for risk of disease. Screening is not required for students already enrolled in DUSD (K – 12) or students who have attended a U.S. school in the past.

TB Skin Test Requirements if indicated by provider:

- All students entering a California school for the first time must have a record of a TB skin test or screening.
- All preschool students advancing to kindergarten must have a TB skin test or screening within one year before beginning Kindergarten. Skin test/screening must be done after September 1, 2014.
- Students who have traveled to a high-incidence country, (e.g., Asia, Middle East, Africa, Latin America, and countries of the former Soviet Union) for an extended period, **at least one week**.

Verification must include:

- Date of screening or date of TB skin test if given (both given and reading/result dates are required).
- Students with previous **positive** TB skin test:
 - Report of a chest X-ray, with a written statement (can be on the immunization record card) from a physician or health department stating the child is free of communicable tuberculosis.
- **A child with a positive skin test can be admitted to school conditionally for up to 20 school days while awaiting chest x-ray clearance.**

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Student's name _____ **School** _____

Our records indicate that your child needs the immunizations checked below. Your child will not be able to attend school until we have verification from a doctor, clinic, or Health Department that the immunizations have been received. Dates of doses already documented are written in. Doses your child needs are circled.

POLIO _____

DTP/DT/DTaP/Td _____

TDaP/DTaP(e.g. Adacel or Boostrix) _____

MMR _____

HEPATITIS B _____

VARICELLA _____

TB Test * _____ **TB Screening** _____

date of test date of results results date

X-Ray _____

x-ray date x-ray result

<u>Kindergarten</u> School Entry Health Exam** _____ date of exam	<u>Kindergarten</u> Oral Health Assessment*** _____ date of exam
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* Must include date of test, date of reading and results.

** **School Entry Health Exam** (for Kindergarten students) **must be completed after March 1, 2015.** See the "Report of Health Examination for School Entry" (PM 171 A) in the kindergarten registration packet.

*** **Oral Health Assessment** (for Kindergarten students) **must be completed after September 2014 by a licensed dentist.**

Conditional Admissions

Children who lack one or more required vaccine doses that are not currently due may be admitted on condition that they receive the remaining doses when due, according to the schedule below. If the maximum time interval between doses has passed, the child must be excluded until the next immunization is obtained.