

IMMUNIZATIONS REQUIRED FOR 2009-2010



Minimum Number of Doses Required Per Grade

| Vaccine Type | Kindergarten | Grades 1-6 | Grades 7-12 | |
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| DTaP/DTP/DT | 4 or more | 4 or more | 4 or more | One dose must have been given on or after the 4 th birthday. Three doses TD required for children age 7 or older not previously vaccinated. |
| Hepatitis B | 3 | 3 | 3 | Three doses of Hepatitis B vaccine will be required for entrance into kindergarten through ninth grade. |
| IVP/OPV | 4 | 4 | 4 | If the 3 rd dose was given on or after the 4 th birthday, the fourth dose is not required. If a child has received a total of four doses of any combination of OPV and IVP at least four weeks apart, he (she) is adequately immunized. |
| Meningococcal | 0 | 0 | 1 | Meningococcal vaccine will be required for entrance into middle school. Meningococcal can only be administered to children age 11 or older. |
| MMR | 2 | 2 | 2 | |
| Tdap | 0 | 0 | 1 | <u>Tdap vaccine will be required for entrance into middle school.</u> Tdap vaccine can only be administered to children age 10 or older, who have not received tetanus- containing vaccine in the past 5 years. |
| Varicella (Chickenpox) | 2* | K-1 – 2doses* Grades 2-5** 1 dose | 0*** | *Two doses of varicella vaccine given on or after the first birthday at least 3 months apart will be required for entrance into kindergarten and first grade. If a child has had a history of chickenpox disease, the child is exempt from the vaccine requirement. ** For 2009-2010 one dose of chicken pox is required of children attending 2 nd through 5 th grade. *** All ages through adult without history of chickenpox disease may receive vaccine. |
| <p>Exemptions:</p> <p>Medical Exemption: Requires a certificate from a licensed physician stating that the physical condition of the child is such that immunization would endanger the life or health of the child. Philosophical, Moral or Religious Belief Exemption: Requires a certificate signed by the parent or guardian whose sincerely held philosophical, moral or religious belief is opposed to such immunization. History of Disease Exemption: Requires a certificate signed by the parent or guardian or physician stating that the child has a reliable history of chickenpox disease</p> | | | | |

Adolescent Immunizations

Though ND law only requires 7th grade students to have Tdap and Meningococcal vaccines, they are strongly recommended for all students in grades 7-12.

Bacterial meningitis is spread through the air by sneezing and coughing or by contaminated objects such as items used for drinking and eating. The disease progresses quickly with these symptoms: high fever, headache, neck stiffness, rash and vomiting. It can lead to loss of limbs, brain damage and even death.

There are other important vaccines available for adolescents.

HPV/Gardasil (human papilloma virus)

Hepatitis A

Influenza

HPV or Gardasil prevents the infection of 4 major types of HPV known to cause 70% of cervical cancers in women. It is a 3-dose series recommended for girls ages 11-26. Hepatitis A vaccine (HAV) is recommended for all who wish to be protected against the virus. It is easily spread by close personal contact and sometimes by eating food or drinking water contaminated by HAV. Hepatitis A virus infects the liver and increases the occurrence of liver cancer. HAV is a 2-dose series.

Influenza vaccine is strongly recommended for the general public every fall (Oct-Nov).

Please call Bismarck Burleigh Public Health at 355-1540 or your private physician/clinic for more information, or for an appointment to get the immunizations prior to the beginning of school. Please turn in an updated copy of your child's immunization record to the school office.