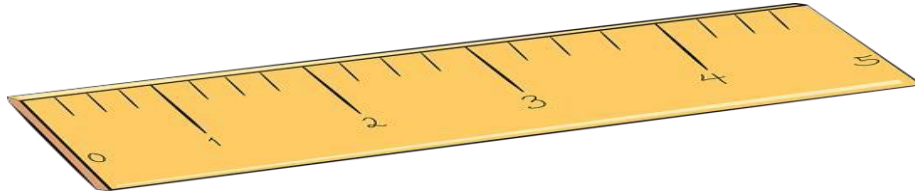


# IMMUNIZE!

**"In 2017, It's the Rule for Back to School."**



**PA Law mandates that every child K-12 be immunized on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of school.**

## Vaccination Requirements

Vaccines	Kindergarten & Grades 1-6	Grades 7-11	Grade 12
<b>Tetanus, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis</b> (Usually given as DTaP, DTP, DT, or Td) (1 dose on or after 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday)	4 doses	4 doses	4 doses
<b>Polio</b> (4 <sup>th</sup> dose on or after 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday and at least 6 months after previous dose given)	4 doses (A 4 <sup>th</sup> dose is not necessary if the 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose was administered at age 4 years or older and at least 6 months after the previous dose)	4 doses (A 4 <sup>th</sup> dose is not necessary if the 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose was administered at age 4 years or older and at least 6 months after the previous dose)	4 doses (A 4 <sup>th</sup> dose is not necessary if the 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose was administered at age 4 years or older and at least 6 months after the previous dose)
<b>Measles, Mumps, &amp; Rubella</b> (Usually given as MMR)	2 doses	2 doses	2 doses
<b>Hepatitis B</b>	3 doses	3 doses	3 doses
<b>Varicella (chickenpox)</b>	2 doses or evidence of immunity	2 doses or evidence of immunity	2 doses or evidence of immunity
<b>Tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis (Tdap)</b>	Not applicable	1 dose	1 dose
<b>Meningococcal Conjugate (MenACWY)</b>	Not applicable	1 dose (First dose is given at 11-15 years of age; a second dose is required at age 16 or entry into 12 <sup>th</sup> grade)	1 or 2 doses (If 1 <sup>st</sup> dose of MenACWY was given at 16 years of age or older, that shall count as the 12 <sup>th</sup> grade dose)

For more information on the vaccines your child needs in order to attend school, talk to your healthcare provider, school nurse, or visit [www.montcopa.org/schoolvaccinelaw](http://www.montcopa.org/schoolvaccinelaw)