

Dear Parent/Guardian of Norwood students,

Compulsory immunization requirements for school attendance (Pre-School through 12<sup>th</sup> grade) are determined by the state of Ohio as set forth in the Ohio Revised Code. Students must have documentation of sufficient immunizations upon registration.

Required immunizations 2019-20 school year are as follows:

- All K-12<sup>th</sup> grade students must have received the Hepatitis B Vaccine series. A minimum of three doses is required.
- All K-12<sup>th</sup> grade students must have received two doses of MMR (measles, mumps, and rubella).
- All Kindergarten students must have a minimum of 5 DTaPs. Grades 7-11 must have had one additional dose of Tdap vaccine administered prior to entry into school.
- All Kindergarten students must have had a 4th polio vaccine if they received a combination of OPV and IPV. Students who received all OPV or all IPV and received the third dose on or after the fourth birthday, are not required to have the 4th vaccine.
- All students (PK-12<sup>th</sup>) that are from, or have traveled to, a high risk country for Tuberculosis, **MUST** have a tuberculosis (TB) skin test upon registration.
- All K-7<sup>th</sup> grade students must have had 2 doses of the varicella vaccine; grades 8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> must have one dose administered after the first birthday.

Immunization clinics are routinely held on the 2nd and 4th Monday afternoon of each month, 2-4pm, at the Norwood Health Department. Other times and dates are available upon request. Costs are minimal. CareSource is accepted as payment for immunizations.

Birth certificates are required for school enrollment. Ohio birth certificates are available at the Norwood Health Department for \$25. For additional information concerning immunizations/birth certificates, please call the Norwood Health Department at 458-4600.

Thank you for your consideration on this important health issue.

Respectfully,

*Kathy Strasser, RN*

District School Nurse

Querido Padre/Guarda de estudiantes de Norwood,

Las exigencias de inmunización obligatorias para la asistencia escolar (Jardín de infantes por el 12o grado) son determinadas por el estado de Ohio como puesto adelante en el Ohio Código Revisado. Los estudiantes deben tener la documentación de inmunizaciones suficientes sobre el registro. Required immunizations 2018-19 school year are as follows:

- Todos los estudiantes de grado de K-12th debe haber recibido la Hepatitis B serie de Vacuna. Se requiere mínimo de tres dosis.
- Todos los estudiantes de grado de K-12th debe haber recibido dos dosis de MMR (sarampión, paperas, y sarampión).
- Todos los estudiantes de Jardín de infancia debe tener mínimo de 5 DTaPs. Los grados 7-11 deben haber tenido una dosis adicional de la vacuna Tdap administrada antes de la entrada en la escuela.
- Todos los estudiantes de Jardín de infancia debe haber tenido una 4a vacuna de polio si ellos recibieran una combinación de OPV e IPV. No se requiere que estudiantes que recibieron todo OPV o todo IPV y recibieron la tercera dosis en o después del cuarto cumpleaños, tengan la 4a vacuna.
- Todos los estudiantes (PK-12th) que son de, o han viajado a, un país de riesgo alto para la Tuberculosis, DEBE tener una tuberculosis (TB) prueba de piel sobre el registro.
- Todos los estudiantes de grado de K-7th debe haber tenido 2 dosis de la vacuna varicella; clasifica 8o 11o debe hacer administrar una dosis después del primer cumpleaños.

Las clínicas de inmunización son rutinariamente sostenidas el 2o y 4o lunes por la tarde de cada mes, 2-4pm, en el Departamento de Norwood Health. Otros tiempos y fechas están disponibles sobre la petición. Los gastos son mínimos. El CareSource es aceptado como el pago para inmunizaciones.

Las partidas de nacimiento son requeridas para la inscripción escolar. Las partidas de nacimiento de Ohio están disponibles en el Departamento de Norwood Health para 25 dólares. Para la información adicional acerca de inmunizaciones/partidas de nacimiento, por favor llame el Departamento de Norwood Health en 458-4600.

Gracias por su consideración en esta cuestión de salud importante.

Respetuosamente,

*Kathy Strasser, RN*

Enfermera de Escuela de Distrito

## Immunization Summary for School Attendance - Ohio

VACCINES	<i>FALL 2019</i> IMMUNIZATIONS FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
<b>DTaP/DT</b> <b>Tdap/Td</b> Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis	<p><b><u>Kindergarten</u></b>                      Four (4) or more doses of DTaP or DT, or any combination. If all four doses were given before the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday, a fifth (5) dose is required. If the fourth dose was administered at least six months after the third dose, and on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday, a fifth (5) dose is not required. *</p> <p><b><u>1-12</u></b>                      Four (4) or more doses of DTaP or DT, or any combination. Three doses of Td or a combination of Td and Tdap is the minimum acceptable for children age seven (7) and up.</p> <p><b><u>Grades 7-12</u></b>                      One (1) dose of Tdap vaccine must be administered prior to entry. **</p>
<b>POLIO</b>	<p><b><u>K-9</u></b>                      Three (3) or more doses of IPV. The FINAL dose must be administered on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday regardless of the number of previous doses. If a combination of OPV and IPV was received, four (4) doses of either vaccine are required. ***</p> <p><b><u>Grades 10-12</u></b>                      Three (3) or more doses of IPV or OPV. If the third dose of either series was received prior to the fourth birthday, a fourth (4) dose is required; If a combination of OPV and IPV was received, four (4) doses of either vaccine are required.</p>
<b>MMR</b> Measles, Mumps, Rubella	<p><b><u>K-12</u></b>                      Two (2) doses of MMR. Dose one (1) must be administered on or after the first birthday. The second dose must be administered at least 28 days after dose one (1).</p>
<b>HEP B</b> Hepatitis B	<p><b><u>K-12</u></b>                      Three (3) doses of Hepatitis B. The second dose must be administered at least 28 days after the first dose. The third dose must be given at least 16 weeks after the first dose and at least 8 weeks after the second dose. The last dose in the series (third or fourth dose), must not be administered before age 24 weeks.</p>
<b>Varicella</b> (Chickenpox)	<p><b><u>K-9</u></b>                      Two (2) doses of varicella vaccine must be administered prior to entry. Dose one (1) must be administered on or after the first birthday. The second dose should be administered at least three (3) months after dose one (1); however, if the second dose is administered at least 28 days after the first dose, it is considered valid.</p> <p><b><u>Grades 10-12</u></b>                      One (1) dose of varicella vaccine must be administered on or after the first birthday.</p>
<b>MCV4</b> Meningococcal	<p><b><u>Grades 7-10</u></b>                      One (1) dose of meningococcal (serogroup A, C, W, and Y) vaccine must be administered prior to entry.</p> <p><b><u>Grade 12</u></b>                      Two (2) doses of meningococcal (serogroup A, C, W, and Y) vaccine must be administered prior to entry. ****</p>

**NOTES:**

- Vaccine should be administered according to the most recent version of the *Recommended Immunization Schedule for Children and Adolescents Aged 18 Years or Younger* or the *Catch-up Immunization Schedule for Persons Aged 4 Months Through 18 Years Who Start Late or Who Are More Than 1 Month Behind*, as published by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices. Schedules are available for print or download at <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/index.html>.
- Vaccine doses administered ≤ 4 days before the minimum interval or age are valid (grace period). Doses administered ≥ 5 days earlier than the minimum interval or age are not valid doses and should be repeated as age-appropriate. If MMR and Varicella are not given on the same day, the doses must be separated by at least 28 days with no grace period.
  - For additional information please refer to the Ohio Revised Code 3313.67 and 3313.671 for School Attendance and the ODH Director's Journal Entry (available at <https://odh.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odh/know-our-programs/Immunization/Required-Vaccines-Child-Care-School/>).
- These documents list required and recommended immunizations and indicate exemptions to immunizations.
- Please contact the Ohio Department of Health Immunization Program at (800) 282-0546 or (614) 466-4643 with questions or concerns.

\* Recommended DTaP or DT minimum intervals for kindergarten students four (4) weeks between doses 1-2 and 2-3; six (6) month minimum intervals between doses 3-4 and 4-5. If a fifth dose is administered prior to the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday, a sixth dose is recommended but not required.

\*\* Pupils who received one dose of Tdap as part of the initial series are not required to receive another dose. Tdap can be given regardless of the interval since the last Tetanus or diphtheria-toxoid containing vaccine. DTaP given to patients age 7 or older can be counted as valid for the one-time Tdap dose.

\*\*\* The final polio dose in the IPV series must be administered at age 4 or older with at least six months between the final and previous dose.

\*\*\*\* Recommended MCV4 minimum interval of at least eight (8) weeks between dose one (1) and dose two (2). If the first (1<sup>st</sup>) dose of MCV4 was administered on or after the 16<sup>th</sup> birthday, a second (2<sup>nd</sup>) dose is not required. If a pupil is in 12<sup>th</sup> grade and is 15 years of age or younger, only 1 dose is required. Currently there are no school entry requirements for meningococcal B vaccine.