

New Jersey School Immunization Reminder for Healthcare Providers 2023-2024

Check patient immunization records to make sure they are ready for Back to School! *†‡§

	CDC Recommended Schedule	Doses
DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus, & Acellular Pertussis)	2 months, 4 months, 6 months, 15-18 months, and 4-6 years	5 doses
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b (Hib)	2 months, 4 months, 6 months, 12-15 months	3-4 doses (based on vaccine)
Hepatitis B	Birth, 1-2 months, and 6-18 months	3 doses (2 doses may be acceptable based on age indication and vaccine)
Influenza (IIV; LAIV)	≥ 6 months	1 dose annually Children under 9 years of age may need 2 doses
Meningococcal (ACWY)	11-12 years; booster dose at 16 years	2 doses
MMR (Measles, Mumps, & Rubella)	12-15 months, 4-6 years	2 doses
Pneumococcal Conjugate (PCV13 or PCV15)	2 months, 4 months, 6 months, and 12-15 months	4 doses
Polio (Inactivated Poliovirus/IPV)	2 months, 4 months, 6-18 months, and 4-6 years	4 doses
Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, & Acellular Pertussis)	11-12 years; Children who receive Tdap ≥ 10 years do not need the routine Tdap at age 11 – 12 years	1 dose; boosters as recommended
Varicella (Chickenpox)	12-15 months, 4-6 years	2 doses

* NJ has minimum immunization requirements for [Childcare/Pre-K](#) and [School](#) attendance which may differ from the recommendations listed above. For optimal protection, the New Jersey Department of Health recommends following the CDC Recommended Childhood Immunization Schedule. Refer to N.J.A.C. 8:57-4 for New Jersey specific immunization requirements including medical and religious exemptions.

† Click [Birth-18 Years Immunization Schedule – Healthcare Providers | CDC](#) for the CDC Recommended and Catch-up Child and Adolescent Immunization Schedule.

‡ Children need to receive the minimum number of age-appropriate vaccines prior to entering childcare/preschool/school.

§ A list of currently accepted COVID vaccines can be found on the CDC [website](#). For specific information, visit [Clinical Guidance for COVID-19 Vaccination | CDC](#).

New Jersey School Immunization Reminder for Healthcare Providers 2023-2024

Check patient immunization records to make sure they are ready for Back to School! *†‡§

	CDC Recommended Schedule	Doses
COVID-19 §	≥ 6 months	Check most recent recommendation
Hepatitis A	≥ 12 months	2 doses
Human Papillomavirus (HPV)	11–12 years (can start at age 9)	2 or 3 dose series depending on age at initial vaccination and risk factors
Meningococcal (B)	Ages 16-23 at increased risk; those not at high risk may receive vaccine based on shared clinical decision making.	2 or 3 doses depending on vaccine and indication; Boosters as recommended
Rotavirus	2 months, 4 months (at 6 months if 3 dose series)	2 or 3 doses based on age indication and vaccine

*NJ has minimum immunization requirements for [Childcare/Pre-K](#) and [School](#) attendance which may differ from the recommendations listed above. For optimal protection, the New Jersey Department of Health recommends following the CDC Recommended Childhood Immunization Schedule. Refer to N.J.A.C. 8:57-4 for New Jersey specific immunization requirements including medical and religious exemptions.

† Click [here](#) for the CDC Recommended and Catch-up Child and Adolescent Immunization Schedule for more details.

‡ Children need to receive the minimum number of age-appropriate vaccines prior to entering childcare/preschool/school.

§ A list of currently accepted COVID vaccines can be found on the CDC [website](#). For specific information, visit [Clinical Guidance for COVID-19 Vaccination | CDC](#).