ARIZONA GUIDE TO IMMUNIZATIONS REQUIRED FOR ENTRY
Grades K-12 School Year 2026-2027

- Requirements are shown below as stated in Arizona Administrative Code, R9-6-702, Table 7.1 and Table 7.2
- Please review the Arizona Immunization Handbook for Schools and Child Care Programs along with the Vaccine Catch-Up Flowcharts & FAQs for further information and details about immunization requirements and exemptions.
- Vaccines must follow the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) minimum intervals and ages to be valid. See pages 3-4 of this document for minimum interval and catch-up schedule information.
- The 4-day grace period only applies to vaccine-administration minimum age and intervals. Refer to the Handbook for questions.

Vaccine	4-6 Years Old and attendance in Kindergarten or 1st grade	7-10 Years Old	11 Years and Older
HepB Hepatitis B	**3 doses** The final dose of HepB must be given at 24 weeks of age or older.		
Polio Poliomyelitis (IPV) For OPV, see page 2	**4 doses** The final dose of polio must be received at or after 4 years of age and at least six months after the previous dose. Only 3 doses are required if the 3rd dose was received on or after the child's 4th birthday and at least six months after the 2nd dose. Additional doses may be needed to meet requirements. See pg. 2 for retrospective history guidance.		
MMR Measles, Mumps, and Rubella	**2 doses** Minimum recommended age for dose 1 is 12 months.		
VAR Varicella (chickenpox)	**1 dose** Minimum recommended age for dose 1 is 12 months.		
DTaP, Tdap, Td Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis	**5 doses of DTaP** The final dose of tetanus-diphtheria-containing vaccine must be received at or after 4 years of age and at least six months after the previous dose. Only 4 doses are required if the 4th dose was received on or after 4 years of age.	**4 doses of tetanus-diphtheria-containing vaccine or combination of DTaP, Td, or Tdap doses. At least one dose at or after 4 years of age and at least 6 months from the previous dose.** 3 doses with one at or after 4 years are acceptable if the first dose was given on or after 1st birthday; otherwise, refer for an additional dose.	**3 or more doses of tetanus-diphtheria-containing vaccine (DTaP, Td, Tdap), including 1 dose of Tdap** Students must have a minimum series of 4 doses of tetanus-diphtheria-containing vaccine; 3 doses are acceptable if the 1st dose was given on or after 1st birthday. If the student does not have a Tdap but received a dose of tetanus-diphtheria-containing vaccine within the past 5 years, refer for the adolescent Tdap dose when 5 years have passed since that dose.
MenACWY, MenABCWY, or MCV4 Quad or Pentavalent Meningococcal	Retrospectively: Menactra (Meningococcal Quadrivalent Polysaccharide Conjugate) vaccine was discontinued in 2022 and was replaced by MenQuadfi. Menomune (Meningococcal Polysaccharide) vaccine was discontinued in February 2017. Because both Menactra and Menomune are quadrivalent vaccines, both are considered acceptable for school requirements. See pg. 3 for more details.		**1 dose of MenACWY or MenABCWY is required** A dose administered at 10 years of age will meet the requirement.

Vaccine	Dose #	Minimum Age	Minimum Interval Between Doses	Notes
HepB Hepatitis B	dose 1	Birth	At least 4 weeks between dose 1 & 2	• Some children may receive a birth dose and then a combination vaccine, resulting in a total of 4 or more doses. As long as the interval between doses is met, 4+ doses meet requirements. • 2 doses, at least 4 months apart, meet the requirement if the child received the adolescent series using the Merck Recombivax HB Adult Formulation when the child was 11-15 years of age.
	dose 2	4 weeks	At least 8 weeks between dose 2 & 3 or final	
	dose 3	24 weeks	At least 16 weeks between dose 1 & 3 or final AND at or after 24 weeks of age	
Polio IPV or OPV	dose 1	6 weeks	At least 4 weeks between dose 1 & 2	• Retrospectively: 1) A final dose given on or after August 7, 2009, must be given at or after 4 years of age **and** a minimum interval of 6 months from the previous dose. 2) Students who received 4 doses with at least 4 weeks minimum intervals between doses and/or before the age of 4 years PRIOR to August 7, 2009, have met the requirement. • OPV given prior to April 1, 2016, will be presumed to be trivalent and therefore acceptable, regardless of age or country of administration. Any OPV doses administered on or after April 1, 2016, are presumed to be bivalent and therefore unacceptable. • Poliomyelitis vaccine is not recommended in the U.S. for individuals 18 years of age or older; however, a complete series is still required for school attendance.
	dose 2	10 weeks	At least 4 weeks between dose 2 & 3	
	dose 3	14 weeks	At least 4 weeks between dose 3 & 4	
	dose 4	4 years	At least 6 months between final dose and previous dose, which could be final dose 3 or final dose 4	
MMR Measles, Mumps and Rubella	dose 1	12 months		• If MMR dose 1 was given between 6 months old and 4 days prior to the 1st birthday, another dose is required with a minimum of 28 days between doses.
	dose 2	13 months	At least 4 weeks (28 days) between dose 1 & 2	
VAR Varicella (chickenpox)	dose 1	12 months	At least 3 months between dose 1 & 2 4 weeks (28 days) between doses if administered at age 13 or older	• If varicella dose 1 was given more than 4 days before the 1st birthday, another dose is required with a minimum of 28 days between doses. • 2 doses, at least 4 weeks apart, are required if dose 1 was given at 13 years of age or older.

Vaccine	Dose #	Minimum Age	Minimum Interval Between Doses	Notes
DTaP, Tdap, Td Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis	dose 1	6 weeks	At least 4 weeks between dose 1 & 2	• DTaP is approved for children through age 6. If catch-up doses are needed at age 7 or older, Tdap or Td should be used to start or complete the series. • One dose of Tdap is required if five years have passed since the date of the child's last dose of tetanus-diphtheria-containing vaccine and the child has not received Tdap. • Refer to DTap, Tdap, Td (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis) Grades K-12 Flowcharts
	dose 2	10 weeks	At least 4 weeks between dose 2 & 3	
	dose 3	14 weeks	At least 6 months between dose 3 & 4	
	dose 4	12 months	At least 6 months between dose 4 & 5	
	dose 5	4 years	In general, a child should not receive more than 4 doses prior to the 4th birthday or a total of 6 doses prior to the 7th birthday; however, the child should still receive a dose at or after 4 years of age and at least 6 months from the previous dose	
MenACWY, MenABCWY, MCV4 Meningococcal	dose 1	10 years	Acceptable meningococcal vaccines include MenACWY or MenABCWY.	• U.S. manufactured quadrivalent meningococcal (MenACWY: Menveo or MenQuadfi) or pentavalent meningococcal (MenABCWY, Penbraya) vaccine doses will be accepted. Contact the ADHS Bureau of Immunization Services with questions about vaccines manufactured outside the U.S. • No monovalent or bivalent meningococcal vaccinations will be accepted (MenA, MenB, MenC, or MenC/Y). • Refer to Vaccines for Meningococcal | CDC • Refer to Use of the Pfizer Pentavalent Meningococcal Vaccine Among Persons Aged ≥10 Years: Recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices — United States, 2023 | MMWR