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Revisions and Additions 2021-22

Men (ACWY)

One dose required for 7th - 9th grade.

Varicella

K-6th grade, Proof of Immunity is receipt of vaccine, titer or laboratory-confirmed diagnosis of prior disease. For **all newly diagnosed Varicella cases**, laboratory confirmation of disease is required.

Referral to CDC Immunization Schedule for exceptions and questions

School nurses with questions that are not addressed by the NM School Requirements, should consult the footnotes of the CDC childhood and adolescent IZ schedule

To: New Mexico Public and Private School Superintendents, Charter School Administrators, School Principals, School Nurses, and Vaccines for Children (VFC) Providers

Re: New Mexico 2021-2022 School Entry Immunization Requirements

Each year the Vaccine Advisory Committee (VAC) meets to discuss New Mexico School Entry Immunization Requirements. Any changes are thoughtfully discussed and voted on by a group of appointed, experienced immunization professionals. These changes are based on Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) annual recommendations. The VAC makes recommendations and the Secretary makes final decisions which the Public Health Division supervises.

The schedule continues to incorporate changes related to the grade phasing-in process for required vaccinations. This year, the Meningococcal vaccine requirement will roll up to 7th through 9th grade entry.

At this time, HPV vaccine will not be required for 7th grade entry, but will continue to be strongly recommended as part of the adolescent platform as is considered best practice.

Other changes in immunization requirements for the 2021-2022 school year are otherwise minor and are listed in the column to the left.

Acceptable forms of proof of immunization status includes a NMSIIS printout, printout from provider's Electronic Medical Record or immunization record card.

Thank you for keeping New Mexico's children safe from vaccine-preventable diseases.



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Cabinet Secretary

- *NMSA 1978, § 24-5-2 makes it unlawful for any student to enroll in school unless the student is immunized, or otherwise properly exempted.*
- *NMSA 1978, § 24-5-4, 7.5.2.8 NMAC and 6.12.2.8(F) NMAC authorize and require each school superintendent to prepare a record showing the immunization status of every child enrolled or attending a school under his or her jurisdiction.*
- *Additionally, 6.12.2.8 NMAC requires that schools start disenrollment proceedings for students who are unable to provide satisfactory evidence of commencement or completion of immunization or an exemption from immunization.*
- *Section 6.12.2.8 NMAC and NMSA 1978, § 24-5-4 also stipulate that parents or guardians who neglect or refuse to permit their child to be immunized against diseases as required by law shall be reported by the school superintendent to the director of the public health division.*

Pursuant to the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistant Act [42 USC § 11432(g)(3)(C)], children experiencing homelessness must be able to enroll in school immediately, even if they are unable to produce immunization records. If the child needs to obtain immunizations, or immunization records, the enrolling school must immediately refer the parent or guardian to the designated local educational agency (LEA) homeless education liaison for assistance.

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New Mexico Childcare/Pre-School/School Entry Immunization Requirements: 2021-22 school year

New Mexico School Nurses are granted Public Health authority by the NM Secretary of Health for collecting and submitting immunization information

Vaccine	Minimum # of vaccine doses by childcare and pre-school age levels							Vaccine doses by school grade level												Notes			
	By 4 Mo.	By 6 Mo.	By 12 Mo.	By 15 Mo.	16-47 Mo.	48-59 Mo.	≥ 60 Mo.	K	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th		12 th		
Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DTaP/DT/Td)*	1	2	3	3	3	4	5 (4)	5 (4)	5 (4)	5 (4)	5 (4)	5 (4)	5 (4)	5 (4)	5 (4)	5 (4)	5 (4)	5 (4)	5 (4)	5 (4)	5 (4)	One dose required on/after 4 th birthday. Four doses are sufficient if last dose given on/after 4 th birthday, with at least 6 months between the last two doses. Five doses are preferred for optimal protection.	
Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis (Tdap)																	1	1	1	1	1	1	One dose Tdap required for entry into 7 th - 12 th grade.
Polio (IPV)* (OPV ⁺)	1	2	2	2	3	4 (3)	4 (3)	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	Students in K-10 th grades final dose required on or after 4 th birthday. Three doses sufficient if CDC's catch-up schedule used AND last dose was given on/after 4 th birthday with at least 6 months between the last two doses.
Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR)				1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	Min. age for valid 1 st dose is 12 months. Live vaccines (MMR, Varicella) must be given on the same day; if not, they must be administered a min. of 28 days apart.
Haemophilus Influenzae type B (Hib)*	1	2	2	2	3/2/1	3/2/1	3/2/1																
Hepatitis B (HepB)	1	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	Two doses adult Recombivax HB is also valid if administered at ages 11-15 years and if dose 2 received no sooner than 16 weeks after dose 1.
Pneumococcal (PCV)*	2	3	3	4/3/2/1	4/3/2/1	4/3/2/1	4/3/2/1/0																
Varicella (VAR)				1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	Min. age for 1 st dose is 12 mos. Dose 2 should ideally be given at age ≥ 4, see note below. Live vaccines (MMR, Varicella) must be given on the same day; if not, they must be administered a minimum of 28 days apart.
Hepatitis A (HepA)				1	1	2	2	2															Hep A Vaccine is recommended for catch up in grades 1-12.
Meningococcal Men ACWY																	1	1	1				1 dose required for into 7 th - 9 th grade entry. Booster dose recommended at age 16-18. Men ACWY strongly recommended for catch up for grades 10-12.

Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis: If child (4 months-6 years) is behind schedule, follow the CDC's catch-up schedule.

Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis: 7th-12th graders require proof of 1 dose of Tdap regardless of when the last Td-containing vaccine was given.

Catch-up: Children 7-18 years who are not fully immunized with the childhood DTaP series should be vaccinated according to the CDC's catch-up schedule, with Tdap as the 1st dose followed by Td if needed. A 3-dose series is sufficient if initiated after age 7, in which one dose must be Tdap, followed by 2 doses of Td. Children age 7-10 who receive 1 dose Tdap as part of the catch up series require 1 additional dose at 11-12 for 7th grade entry.

Polio: A minimum of 4 weeks between doses required with 6 months between last two doses. *OPV (oral polio) given after April 1, 2016 not valid.

MMR: Required 2nd dose should be given on/after 4th birthday. However, dose 2 may be given earlier with at least 4 weeks between dose 1 and 2.

Hib: If series started <12 months of age, 3 doses required with at least 1 dose on/after 1st birthday. Two doses required if dose 1 received at 12-14 months. One dose of Hib vaccine administered between age 16-59 months is sufficient. Not recommended ≥60 months of age.

Hep B: Dose 2 a minimum of 4 weeks after dose 1; dose 3 at least 16 weeks after dose 1 and at least 8 weeks after dose 2. Infants currently receiving primary series, final dose should be administered no earlier than age 24 weeks.

PCV: Administer a series of PCV13 vaccine at ages 2, 4, 6 months with a booster at age 12-15 months. Catch-up: Administer one dose of PCV13 to all healthy children 12-59 months who are not completely vaccinated for their age; children >60 months, no doses required.

Varicella: For children aged 12 months-12 years, the minimum interval between the two doses is 3 months. However, if dose 2 was administered ≥28 days after dose 1, dose 2 is considered valid and need not be repeated. For children ≥13 years, the recommended minimum interval is 4 wks. **Required for proof of varicella immunity:**

- For K - 6th graders: Receipt of vaccine; titer or laboratory confirmed diagnosis is required as proof of prior disease.
- For 7th - 12th graders: Receipt of vaccine, written proof of immunity by a physician/health care provider or laboratory titer is required.
- For all newly diagnosed varicella cases: Laboratory confirmation of disease is required.

Hep A: One dose required by 15 months; 2 doses required at 48 mos. with at least 6 months between doses.

Recommended # doses for adult students 19+ in secondary school

Vaccine	doses
Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis (Tdap)	1
Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR)	2
Varicella (VAR)**	2

Resources

- Refer to CDC Immunization Schedule for detailed footnotes
- <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/imz/child-adolescent.html>
- NM Immunization Protocol: <https://nmhealth.org/publication/view/regulation/531/>
- NMSIIS: <https://nmsiis.health.state.nm.us>
- NM School Health Manual: <http://www.nmschoolhealthmanual.org>

*Minimum age 6 weeks. Flu vaccine is recommended for everyone 6 months and older. Changes from last year's requirements are highlighted for ease of use.

Note: Any vaccine administered ≤4 days prior to minimum interval or age is valid. All students enrolled in designated grades are expected to meet requirements.

Requisitos de Inmunización en Nuevo México para Guardería/Preescolar/Escuela: Año Escolar 2021-22

El personal de enfermería escolar de Nuevo México ha recibido autoridad de Salud Pública de parte de la Secretaria de Salud de NM para recolectar y someter información sobre inmunizaciones

Vacuna	# Mínimo de dosis por edad							Dosis de vacuna por nivel de grado escolar												Notas			
	4 Mes	6 Mes	12 Mes	15 Mes	16-47 Mes	48-59 Mes	≥60 Mes	K	1°	2°	3°	4°	5°	6°	7°	8°	9°	10°	11°		12°		
Difteria/Tétanos/Pertusis (DTaP/DT/Td)*	1	2	3	3	3	4	5 (4)	5 (4)	5 (4)	5 (4)	5 (4)	5 (4)	5 (4)	5 (4)	5 (4)	5 (4)	5 (4)	5 (4)	5 (4)	5 (4)	5 (4)	Una dosis requerida en/después 4° cumpleaños. Cuatro dosis suficientes si son dadas en/después del 4° cumpleaños, con al menos 6 meses entre las dos últimas dosis. Cinco dosis son preferidas para protección óptima.	
Tétanos/Difteria/Pertusis (Tdap)															1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Una dosis de Tdap requerida para entrar al 7°-12° grado.	
Polio (IPV)* (OPV‡)	1	2	2	2	3	4 (3)	4 (3)	4 (3)	4 (3)	4 (3)	4 (3)	4 (3)	4 (3)	4 (3)	4 (3)	4 (3)	4 (3)	4 (3)	4 (3)	4 (3)	4 (3)	Estudiantes en K-10° grados se les requiere una dosis final en o antes del 4° cumpleaños. Tres dosis suficientes si el refuerzo fue programado por CDC Y la última dosis fue dada en/antes del 4° cumpleaños con al menos 6 meses entre las dos últimas dosis.	
Sarampión/Paperas/Rubéola (MMR)				1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	Mínima edad para primera dosis válida es 12 meses. Vacunas vivas (MMR, Varicela) tienen que ser dadas el mismo día, si no, tienen que ser administradas con un mínimo de 28 días entre ellas.	
Haemophilus Influenzae tipo B (Hib)*	1	2	2	2	3/2/1	3/2/1	3/2/1																
Hepatitis B (HepB)	1	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	Dos dosis de Recombivax HB para adulto también son válidas si son administradas entre las edades de 11-15 y si la segunda dosis es recibida no antes de la semana 16 después de la 1° dosis.
Neumococo (PCV)*	2	3	3	4/3/2/1	4/3/2/1	4/3/2/1	4/3/2/1/0																
Varicela (VAR)				1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	Mínima edad para primera dosis es 12 meses. Dosis #2 debe ser administrada a la edad ≥4, vea nota debajo. Vacunas vivas (MMR, Varicela) tienen que ser dadas el mismo día, si no, tienen que ser administradas con un mínimo de 28 días entre ellas.	
Hepatitis A (HepA)				1	1	2	2	2														Hep A recomendada a en los grados 1-12°.	
Meningococo Men (ACWY)															1	1	1					1 dosis requerida para entrar a 7°-9° grado; refuerzo recomendado a los 16-18 años. Men ACWY recomendada a en los grados 9-12°.	

Difteria/Tétanos/Pertusis: Si el niño (4 meses-6 años) está retrasado con sus vacunas, siga la programación de CDC para ponerse al día.

Tétanos/Difteria/Pertusis: Estudiantes en 7°-12° grado, necesitan prueba de 1 dosis de Tdap sin importar cuándo fue dada la última vacuna conteniendo Td.

Para ponerse al día: Niños de 7-18 años quienes no están completamente inmunizados con la serie DTaP para niños deben ser vacunados de acuerdo con el programa para ponerse al día CDC, con Tdap como la primera dosis, seguida por Td, si es necesaria. Una serie de 3 dosis es suficiente si fue iniciada después de los 7 años, en la que 1 de las dosis tiene que ser Tdap, seguida por dos dosis de Td. Niños de 7-10 años quienes reciben 1 dosis de Tdap como parte de la serie para ponerse al día requieren 1 dosis adicional a los 11-12 para entrar al 7° grado.

Polio: Un mínimo de 4 semanas entre las dosis son requeridas con 6 meses entre las últimas dos dosis. *OPV (polio oral) dado después del 1 de abril de 2016 no es válido.

MMR: Requerida 2da dosis debe ser dada en/después 4° cumpleaños. Sin embargo, la 2da dosis puede ser dada mas antes con al menos 4 semanas entre las dosis 1° y 2°.

Hib: Si se comienza la serie <12 meses de edad, se requieren 3 dosis con al menos 1 dosis en/después del 1er cumpleaños. Dos dosis requeridas si la dosis 1 es recibida a los 12-14 meses. Una dosis de la vacuna Hib administrada entre las edades 16-59 meses es suficiente. No es recomendada para ≥60 meses de edad.

Hep B: Dosis #2 a un mínimo de 4 semanas después de la dosis 1; dosis 3 al menos 16 semanas después de la dosis 1 y al menos 8 semanas después de la dosis 2. Infantes actualmente recibiendo las series primarias, la dosis final debe ser administrada no antes de las 24 semanas.

PCV: Administre una serie de las vacunas PCV13 a las edades de 2.4-6 meses con un refuerzo a la edad de 12-15 meses. **Para ponerse al día:** Administre una dosis de PCV13 a todos los niños saludables de 12-59 meses quienes no estén totalmente vacunados para su edad; niños >60 meses, no se les requieren dosis.

Varicela: Para niños de 12 meses-12 años, el intervalo mínimo entre las dos dosis es 3 meses. Sin embargo, si la 2° dosis fue administrada ≥28 días después de la 1° dosis, la 2° dosis es considerada válida y no se necesita repetir. Para niños ≥13 años, se recomienda un intervalo mínimo de 4 semanas.

Requerido para prueba de inmunidad contra la varicela:

- Para grados K-6°: Comprobante de vacunación; título o diagnóstico confirmado por laboratorio como prueba de enfermedad previa.
- Para grados 7-12°: Comprobante de vacunación, prueba escrita de inmunidad por un médico/proveedor del cuidado de la salud o título de laboratorio.
- Todos los casos nuevos de Varicela diagnosticados requieren confirmación de la enfermedad por laboratorio.

Hep A: Una dosis requerida a los 15 meses; 2 dosis requeridas a los 48 meses con al menos 6 meses entre las dosis.

# de dosis recomendadas para estudiantes 19+ en escuela secundaria	
Vacuna	# Dosis
Tétanos/Difteria/Pertusis (Tdap)	1
Sarampión/Paperas/Rubéola (MMR)	2
Varicela (VAR)	2

Recursos

Refiérase al programa de inmunización CDC para notas alcalde detalladas
<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/imz/child-adolescent.html>

Protocolo de Inmunización de NM
<https://nmhealth.org/publication/view/regulation/531/>

NMSIIS: <https://nmsiis.health.state.nm.us>
 Manual de Salud Escolar de NM
<http://www.nmschoolhealthmanual.org>

*Edad mínima 6 semanas. **Vacuna contra la gripe** es recomendada para todos de 6 meses y mayores. **Cambios a los requisitos del año pasado han sido resaltados para facilidad de uso.**

Notas: Cualquier vacuna administrada ≤4 días antes del intervalo mínimo o edad es válida. Se espera que todos los estudiantes matriculados en los grados designados cumplan con los requisitos.

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