

Summary of NJ School Immunization Requirements for Kindergarten Students

Ref: https://nj.gov/health/cd/documents/imm_requirements/k12_parents.pdf

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- A total of 4 doses, with one of the doses on or after the 4th birthday
- OR any 5 doses

Polio Inactivated Polio Vaccine (IPV)

- A total of 3 doses, with one of these doses given on or after the 4th birthday
- OR any 4 doses

MMR (measles, Mumps, Rubella)

- 2 doses, with the 1st dose given on or after the 1st birthday
- At least 1 month between doses

Varicella (Chickenpox)

- 1 dose, given on or after the 1st birthday

Hepatitis B

- 3 doses
- Minimum interval between 1st and 2nd dose is 4 weeks
- Minimum interval between 2nd and 3rd dose is:
 - 16 weeks after the 1st dose
 - 8 weeks after the 2nd dose

Note: These are the minimum required number of doses your child must have to enroll/attend a NJ school. Note that this is a summary and exceptions to these requirements (ie provisional admission, grace periods and exemptions) are specified in the Immunization of Pupils in School rules, New Jersey Administrative Code (NJAC 8:57-4). Please reference the administrative rules for more details: https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/imm_requirements/acode/.

A great FAQ regarding immunizations can be found here:

https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/documents/imm_requirements/vaccine_qa.pdf