

# Immunization Rules (Texas)

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Health vaccines and their associated compliance listings are based on state guidelines. While Infinite Campus maintains standard guidelines for all states, districts have the ability to enter additional compliances. The following information describes vaccine compliance rules as defined by the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS).

For more information on the creation, modification or deletion of vaccine compliances, see the [Vaccines](#) page.

## General Compliance Rules

- There is a 4 day grace period for deadlines of a dose. Doses administered 5 days earlier than the minimum interval will not be counted as valid doses and should be repeated as age appropriate.

## Immunization Rules

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The following tables describe all Texas immunization requirements per vaccine.

### Hepatitis B

Grade	Requirements
<b>K-12</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 doses required.</li> <li>• 2 doses of adult Hepatitis B is acceptable for students ages 11-15.</li> </ul>
<b>Not yet enrolled in K or higher</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No requirement for students ages 0-2 months.</li> <li>• 1 dose required for students ages 3-4 months.</li> <li>• 2 doses required for students ages 5-18 months.</li> <li>• 3 doses required for students ages 19 months and older.</li> </ul>

Students are considered *In Process* if they are not compliant and:

- had their first dose within the last 4 weeks.
- had their second dose within the last 8 weeks
- had their first and second doses less than or equal to 16 weeks ago.
- are using the adult 2 dose vaccine and had their last dose within the last 4 months.

## DTap

Td, Tdap, DT, and DTaP vaccines are acceptable for these requirements.

Students **enrolled** in a grade of Kindergarten or higher. Students who entered school on or before August 1, 2004 are considered compliant if they had a booster dose in the month of or prior to their 4th birthday.

Grade	Requirements
<b>K-6</b>	5 doses required with one dose on or after the 4th birthday. 5th dose not required if 4th dose is after the 4th birthday.
<b>7-12</b>	3 doses required with one dose on or after the 4th birthday.

Students **not yet enrolled** in a grade of PK or higher:

Age	Requirements
<b>0-2 Months</b>	No requirements
<b>3-4 Months</b>	1 dose required
<b>5-6 Months</b>	2 doses required
<b>7-18 Months</b>	3 doses required
<b>19 Months and older</b>	4 doses required

Students are considered *In Process* if they are not compliant and:

- Ages 4 weeks - 6 years
  - had their first dose within the last 4 weeks.
  - had their second dose within the last 4 weeks.
  - had their third dose within the last 6 months.
  - had their fourth dose within the last 6 months.
- Ages 7 years and older
  - had their first dose within the last 4 weeks.
  - had their second dose within the last 4 weeks and their first dose less than 12 months ago.
  - had their second dose within the last 6 months and their first dose on or after 12 months of age.
  - had their third dose within the last 6 months and their first dose before 12 months of age.

# Tdap

Dose	Grade	Requirement
<b>5 year booster Compliant</b>	07	<p><del>Difference between last dose and current date is greater than or equal to 60 months.</del></p> <p>Students are considered compliant if the following conditions have been met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Difference between last dose and current date is less than or equal to 59 months, 1 day tolerance.</li> <li>• Td, Tdap, DT, or DTaP vaccines are acceptable.</li> </ul>
<b>10 year booster Compliant</b>	K-12	<p>Students are considered compliant if the following conditions have been met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Difference between last dose and current date is less than or equal to 119 months, 1 day tolerance.</li> <li>• Td, Tdap, DT, or DTaP vaccines are acceptable.</li> </ul>
<b>1 dose</b>	07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12	Compliant Only Tdap and Td vaccines are acceptable.
<b>Default Non-compliant</b>	07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12	No requirement
<b>Default K-6</b>	KG, 01, 02, 03, 04, 05	No requirement

# Hib

Vaccination not required for students **enrolled** in grades K-12.

Students **not enrolled** in a grade of Kindergarten or higher:

Age	Requirements
<b>0-2 Months</b>	No requirements
<b>3-4 Months</b>	1 dose required
<b>5-15 Months</b>	2 doses required
<b>16-18 Months</b>	1 dose required
<b>19 Months and older</b>	1 dose required on or after first birthday

Students are considered *In Process* if they are not compliant and:

- had first dose within the last 4 weeks and before 12 months of age.

- had first dose within the last 8 weeks and between 12 and 14 months of age.

## MMR

Students **enrolled** in a grades K-12. The difference between the first dose and the student's date of birth must be greater than 12 months.

Dose	Grades	Requirement Date
<b>1MMR, 1M</b>	5-12	Ends 6/30/2014
<b>2M, 1M, 1R</b>	5-12	Ends 6/30/2014
<b>1MMR, 1M</b>	6-12	Ends 6/30/2015
<b>2M, 1M, 1R</b>	6-12	Ends 6/30/2015
<b>1MMR, 1M</b>	7-12	Ends 6/30/2016
<b>2M, 1M, 1R</b>	7-12	Ends 6/30/2016
<b>1MMR, 1M</b>	8-12	Ends 6/30/2017
<b>2M, 1M, 1R</b>	8-12	Ends 6/30/2017
<b>1MMR, 1M</b>	9-12	Ends 6/30/2018
<b>2M, 1M, 1R</b>	9-12	Ends 6/30/2018
<b>1MMR, 1M</b>	10-12	Ends 6/30/2019
<b>2M, 1M, 1R</b>	10-12	Ends 6/30/2019
<b>1MMR, 1M</b>	11-12	Ends 6/30/2020
<b>2M, 1M, 1R</b>	11-12	Ends 6/30/2020
<b>1MMR, 1M</b>	12	Ends 6/30/2021
<b>2M, 1M, 1R</b>	12	Ends 6/30/2021

Students **not yet enrolled** in Kindergarten or higher:

- No requirement for students ages 0-15 months.
- 1 dose required for students ages 16 months and older.

Students are considered *In Process* if they are not compliant and had their first dose within the last 4 weeks, on or after 12 months of age.

## Varicella

A note from a parent or doctor indicating that the student had the disease is acceptable in place of vaccinations.

Students **enrolled** in grades K-12, when the difference between the first dose and birth date is greater than or equal to 12 months:

Doses	Grades	Date
2 doses	K-4, 7-11	7/1/2013 - 6/30/2014
2 doses	K-5, 7-12	7/1/2014 - 6/30/2015
2 doses	K-12	Starts 7/1/2015

Students in grades K-12 are also considered compliant if the first dose was given on or after their first birthday.

Students **not enrolled** in Kindergarten or higher:

- No requirement for students ages 0-18 months.
- 1 dose required on or after the first birthday for students 19 months and older.

Students are considered *In Process* if they are not compliant, are between doses 1 and 2, and:

Grades	Requirement	Dates	Age
K-4, 7-11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Difference between last dose and current date is less than or equal to 2 months (1 day tolerance)</li> <li>• Difference between last dose and birth date is greater than or equal to 12 months (0 day tolerance)</li> </ul>	7/1/2013 - 6/30/2014	Max age of 12
K-4, 7-11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Difference between last dose and current date is less than or equal to 28 days (0 day tolerance)</li> <li>• Difference between last dose and birth date is greater than or equal to 12 months (0 day tolerance)</li> </ul>	7/1/2013 - 6/30/2014	Min age of 13
K-5, 7-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Difference between last dose and current date is less than or equal to 2 months (1 day tolerance)</li> <li>• Difference between last dose and birth date is greater than or equal to 12 months (0 day tolerance)</li> </ul>	7/1/2014 - 6/30/2015	Max age of 12
K-5, 7-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Difference between last dose and current date is less than or equal to 28 days (0 day tolerance)</li> <li>• Difference between last dose and birth date is greater than or equal to 12 months (0 day tolerance)</li> </ul>	7/1/2014 - 6/30/2015	Min age of 13
K-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Difference between last dose and current date is less than or equal to 2 months (1 day tolerance)</li> <li>• Difference between last dose and birth date is greater than or equal to 12 months (0 day tolerance)</li> </ul>	Begins 7/1/2015	Max age of 12

Grades	Requirement	Dates	Age
K-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Difference between last dose and current date is less than or equal to 28 days (0 day tolerance)</li> <li>Difference between last dose and birth date is greater than or equal to 12 months (0 day tolerance)</li> </ul>	Begins 7/1/2015	Min age of 13

Students are also considered to be *In Process* if they are not compliant and:

- the student is younger than 13 years and had the first dose within the last 3 months, on or after 12 months of age.
- the student is 13 year old or older and had the first dose within the last 4 weeks, on or after 12 months of age.

## Pneumococcal

No requirements for students **enrolled** in grades K-12.

Student **not enrolled** in grades K-12:

Requirement	Ages
<b>0 doses</b>	0-1 months
<b>1 dose</b>	2-3 months
<b>2 doses</b>	4-5 months
<b>3 doses</b>	6-11 months
<b>2 doses</b>	6-11 months, if first dose given between 7 and 11 months
<b>4 doses</b>	12-23 months, with one dose on or after first birthday
<b>3 doses</b>	12-23 months, if first dose given between 7 and 11 months and at least one dose on or after first birthday
<b>2 doses</b>	12-23 months, if first dose given on or after first birthday
<b>1 dose</b>	24-59 months (healthy students)
<b>2 doses</b>	24-59 months (high risk students)

Students are considered *In Process* if they are not compliant and:

- had first dose within the last 4 weeks, before 12 months of age.
- had first dose within the last 8 weeks, on or after 12 months of age.
- had second dose within the last 4 weeks and student is less than 12 months old.
- had second dose within the last 8 weeks and student is 12 months or older.
- had third dose within the last 8 weeks.

# Polio

Students **enrolled** in a grade of K or higher:

Students who entered school on or before August 1, 2004 are considered compliant with one booster dose prior to or within the month of the 4th birthday.

Dose	Requirements
<b>4 doses</b>	One dose on or after 4th birthday
<b>3 doses</b>	One dose on or after 4th birthday
<b>No requirement</b>	Students 18 years and older

Students **not yet enrolled** in a grade of PK or higher

Dose	Age
<b>No requirement</b>	0-2 Months
<b>1 dose</b>	3-4 Months
<b>2 doses</b>	5-18 Months
<b>3 doses</b>	19 Months and older

Students are considered *In Process* if they are not compliant and had a dose within the past 4 weeks.

# Meningococcal

Students **enrolled** in grades K-12:

Dose	Grades	Date
<b>1 dose</b>	7-11	7/1/2013 - 6/30/2014
<b>1 dose</b>	7-12	Begins 7/1/2014

No requirement for students **not enrolled** in Kindergarten or higher.

# Hepatitis A

Students **enrolled** in grades K-12:

Required to receive first dose on or after first birthday.

Dose	Grades	Start Date
2 doses	KG-4	7/1/2013
2 doses	KG-5	7/1/2014
2 doses	KG-6	7/1/2015
2 doses	KG-7	7/1/2016
2 doses	KG-8	7/1/2017
2 doses	KG-9	7/1/2018
2 doses	KG-10	7/1/2019
2 doses	KG-11	7/1/2020
2 doses	KG-12	7/1/2021

Students **not enrolled** in Kindergarten or higher:

Dose	Age
No requirement	0-24 Months
1 dose	25-42 Months, on or after first birthday
2 doses	43 Months and older

Students are considered *In Process* if they are not compliant and had the first dose within the past 6 months, on or after 12 months of age.

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