



WILLIAMSON COUNTY AND CITIES HEALTH DISTRICT
NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Get your back-to-school immunizations NOW!

July 12, 2011 (Williamson County) –

August is National Immunization Awareness Month. It is also the busiest month for health care providers with back-to-school physicals and immunizations. Save your family the hassle of dealing with crowds and long wait times in August by getting your child's immunizations NOW!

The quick reference chart included with this release may be used by parents and other caregivers to assess a child's immunization needs for school entry based on the grade he or she will be entering. Make an appointment with your doctor soon if your child needs immunizations. If you do not have health insurance for your child, please call our healthcare helpline at 1-800-890-6296.

WCCHD clinics provide immunizations to children that are uninsured or underinsured. Contact the Public Health Center nearest you to schedule an appointment or come in during one of our "walk in" immunization days. Public Health Center hours can be found at www.wcchd.org.

Taylor (phone 238-2121)
Round Rock (phone 248-3257)
Cedar Park (phone 260-4240)
Georgetown (phone 943-3640)

Adults are encouraged to check their immunization record and to stay up-to-date on their immunizations. Diseases like measles are just a plane ride away from Texas. To avoid a repeat of the Williamson County pertussis outbreak in 2009 – 2010 it is vital that every eligible adolescent and adult receive the Tdap vaccine.

For more information on immunization requirements go to <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/immunize/default.shtm>. To learn more about WCCHD immunization clinic hours or other available programs visit *your public health department* at www.wcchd.org.

*The reference chart summarizes the vaccine requirements in Title 25 Health Services, §§ 97.61-97.72 of the Texas Administrative Code and does not list all exceptions or variations. Please take your child's complete vaccine record to your provider to ensure appropriate vaccine administration.

Immunization Requirements 2011-2012 School Year

3 year olds and 4 year olds (PRE K)

✓HIB and PCV *not* routinely administered to

children ≥ 5 years of age.

4 doses of DTP, DTaP, DT

3 doses of Polio

1 dose of MMR⁷ on/after 1st birthday

1 dose of HIB on/after 15 months **OR** 3 doses with the 3rd dose given on/after 1st birthday, and at least 2 months since dose #2

1 dose of PCV¹ on/or after 24 months of age **OR** 4 doses of PCV with one given after 1st birthday

3 doses of Hepatitis B⁷

1 dose of Varicella⁷ on/after 1st birthday (if the child has **NOT** had chickenpox)

2 doses of Hepatitis A⁷ on/after 1st birthday (must allow 18 months between doses)

Kindergarten – Second Grade

✓Ages 7 years and older, 3 doses of DTP containing vaccine with one

dose on/after 4th birthday.

5 doses of DTP, DTaP, DT with one on/after 4th birthday **OR** 4 doses if one dose is on/after the 4th birthday

4 doses of Polio³ with one on/after 4th birthday **OR** 3 doses if one dose is on/after 4th birthday

2 doses of MMR⁷ on/after 1st birthday

3 doses of Hepatitis B⁷

2 doses of Varicella⁷ on/after 1st birthday (if the child has **NOT** had chickenpox)

2 doses of Hepatitis A⁷ on/after 1st birthday (must allow 6 months between doses)

Third Grade – Sixth Grade

✓Ages 7 years and older, 3 doses of DTP containing vaccine with one

dose on/after 4th birthday.

5 doses of DTP, DTaP, DT, Td, Tdap with one on/after 4th birthday **OR** 4 doses if one dose is on/after the 4th birthday

4 doses of Polio³ with one on/after 4th birthday **OR** 3 doses if one dose is on/after 4th birthday

2 doses of Measles⁷, 1 dose of Mumps⁷ and 1 dose of Rubella⁷ on/after 1st birthday

3 doses of Hepatitis B^{5,7}

1 dose of Varicella⁷ on/after 1st birthday (if the child has **NOT** had chickenpox)

Seventh Grade

3 doses of DTP, DTaP, DT, Td, Tdap with one on/after 4th birthday, **AND** one dose of Tdap is required within the last 5 years. Td is acceptable in lieu of Tdap if a contraindication to Pertussis exists.

4 doses of Polio³ with one on/after 4th birthday **OR** 3 doses if one dose is on/after 4th birthday

2 doses of Measles⁷, 1 dose of Mumps⁷ and 1 dose of Rubella⁷ on/after 1st birthday

3 doses of Hepatitis B^{5,7}

2 doses of Varicella^{6,7} on/after 1st birthday (if the child has **NOT** had chickenpox)

1 dose of Meningococcal

Eighth Grade – Ninth Grade

3 doses of DTP, DTaP, DT, Td, Tdap² with one on/after 4th birthday, **AND** one dose of Tdap is required within the last 10 years. Td is acceptable in lieu of Tdap if a contraindication to Pertussis exists.

4 doses of Polio^{2,3,4} with one on/after 4th birthday **OR** 3 doses if one dose is on/after 4th birthday

2 doses of Measles⁷, 1 dose of Mumps⁷ and 1 dose of Rubella⁷ on/after the 1st birthday

3 doses of Hepatitis B^{5,7}

2 doses of Varicella^{6,7} on/after 1st birthday (if the child has **NOT** had chickenpox)

1 dose of Meningococcal

Tenth Grade – Twelfth Grade

3 doses of DTP, DTaP, DT, Td, Tdap² with one on/after 4th birthday, **AND** one dose of Tdap is required within the last 10 years. Td is acceptable in lieu of Tdap if a contraindication to Pertussis exists.

4 doses of Polio^{2,3,4} with one on/after 4th birthday **OR** 3 doses if one dose is on/after 4th birthday

2 doses of Measles⁷, 1 dose Mumps⁷ and 1 dose Rubella⁷ on/after the 1st birthday

3 doses of Hepatitis B^{5,7}

1 dose of Varicella^{6,7} on/after 1st birthday (if the child has **NOT** had chickenpox)