

Changes to minimum immunization requirements

- Virginia House of Delegates Bill 1090 (effective July 1, 2021)
- Click the links below to learn how new requirements will affect students in:
 - [Kindergarten](#)
 - [Rising 7th Grade](#)
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Kindergarten: Hepatitis A vaccine

- Enrollment requires two properly spaced doses of the hepatitis A vaccine (HAV)
- Rising 1st grade students (and above) will be considered “grandfathered” and will not be required to receive the HAV vaccine doses
- If a student only has one (1) Hepatitis A vaccine, the student will receive a conditional enrollment, good for 180 days

Rising 7th Grade: HPV, Tdap, Meningococcal

- Enrollment requires all students to have:
 - First dose of the HPV vaccine
 - Tdap booster (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis)
 - First dose of the meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MenACWY)
- Because the human papillomavirus (HPV) is not communicable in a school setting, a parent or guardian (at the sole discretion of the parent/guardian), may elect for their child not to receive the HPV vaccine, after having reviewed materials approved by the School Board describing the link between human papillomavirus (HPV) and cervical cancer.

Rising 12th Grade: Meningococcal

- Enrollment requires all students to have:
 - A meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MenACWY) booster
 - Conditional enrollment of 90 days will be offered if the student has had one dose of the meningococcal vaccine and has not had a booster
- Rising 8-11 grade students will be considered “grandfathered” and not required to receive the 7th grade MenACWY dose, but will need a booster prior to the entry of 12th grade.

Optional COVID-19 vaccines

- Available to students 12 years and older
- Parents can locate vaccines here:

<https://vaccinate.virginia.gov/>