

Immunization for Campers and Staff:

For campers and staff under 18 years of age, the required immunization shall be in compliance with the Current Massachusetts Immunization Requirements for School Entry. Each immunization shall include the month, day and year immunization.

Campers and Staff Under 18 years old

Tdap 1 dose; and history of DTaP primary series or age appropriate catch-up vaccination. Tdap given at 7 years may be counted, but a dose at age 11-12 is recommended if Tdap was given earlier as part of a catch-up schedule. Td should be given if it has been 10 years since Tdap.

Polio 4 doses; 4th dose must be given on or after the 4th birthday and ≥ 6 months after the previous dose, or a 5th dose is required. 3 doses are acceptable if the 3rd dose is given on or after the 4th birthday and 6 months after the previous dose. In a mixed OPV/IPV schedule at least 4 doses are required, regardless of age.

Hepatitis B 3 doses; laboratory evidence of immunity acceptable

MMR 2 doses; first dose must be given on or after the 1st birthday and the 2nd dose must be given 28 days after dose 1; laboratory evidence of immunity acceptable
Varicella 2 doses; first dose must be given on or after the 1st birthday and 2nd dose must be given 28 days after dose 1; a reliable history of chickenpox* or laboratory evidence of immunity acceptable

Meningococcal 1 dose; 1 dose MenACWY (formerly MCV4) required for newly enrolled full-time students attending a secondary school with grades 9-12 (in ungraded classrooms, those with students 13 years) who live in a congregate living arrangement approved by the secondary school (e.g., dormitory). Students may decline MenACWY vaccine after they have read and signed the MDPH Meningococcal Information and Waiver Form provided by their institution. Meningococcal B vaccine is not required and does not meet this requirement.

Campers, staff over 18 years old

Tdap/Td (Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis) 1 dose Td should be given if it has been 10 years since Tdap

MMR (Measles, mumps, rubella) 2 doses of MMR, 28 days apart or documented laboratory-confirmed immunity to measles and mumps and rubella.

Varicella 2 doses of varicella vaccine, or serologic evidence of immunity, or laboratory confirmation of disease, or reliable history of varicella disease.

Hepatitis B 3-doses for staff whose responsibilities include first aid; laboratory evidence of immunity is acceptable