

BACK-TO-SCHOOL ROUTINE IMMUNIZATIONS

WHAT VACCINES DOES MY CHILD NEED?

- Your child will typically need a certificate of immunization to enroll in school. Your state may also require children entering school to be vaccinated against certain diseases, such as whooping cough (pertussis). Some states require additional vaccines, either for entry into kindergarten or for entry into later grades.

If you're unsure of your state's school immunization requirements, check with your child's doctor, your child's school, or your state's health department.

RECOMMENDED VACCINES ACROSS THE BOARD

- **1. Updated 2024-2025 COVID-19 Vaccine:** The CDC recommends that everyone aged 6 months and up receive at least 1 dose of the 2024-2025 updated COVID-19 vaccine. The new vaccine is expected to be available in fall 2024.
- **2. Updated 2024-2025 Influenza (flu) Vaccine:** The CDC recommends that children get their flu vaccine annually. Some children aged 6 months - 8 years are eligible for 2 doses in a year. This updated formula will be available for the 2024-25 flu season.

- **Can my child safely receive their flu shot and the COVID-19 vaccine at the same time?**

Yes, getting a flu vaccine and COVID-19 vaccine at the same time is recommended if you are eligible **and** the timing for each vaccine is right. Though flu vaccination is recommended for September/October, vaccination in July or August can be considered for children who have health care visits during those months if there might not be another opportunity to vaccinate them.

Studies have shown that it is safe to get both vaccines at the same visit. One CDC study showed that people who got a flu vaccine and the monovalent COVID-19 vaccine were slightly more likely to have reactions to it than people who only got the monovalent COVID-19 vaccine. The reactions included fatigue, headache, and muscle ache, but they were mostly mild and went away quickly.

Your child needs vaccines as they grow!

2024 Recommended Immunizations for Birth Through 6 Years Old

Want to learn more?
Scan this QR code to find out which vaccines your child might need. Or visit www.cdc.gov/vaccines/tool/child.html



VACCINE OR PREVENTIVE ANTIBODY	BIRTH	1 MONTH	2 MONTHS	4 MONTHS	6 MONTHS	7 MONTHS	8 MONTHS	12 MONTHS	15 MONTHS	18 MONTHS	19 MONTHS	20-23 MONTHS	2-3 YEARS	4-6 YEARS
RSV antibody	Depends on mother's RSV vaccine status						Depends on child's health status							
Hepatitis B	Dose 1	Dose 2			Dose 3									
Rotavirus			Dose 1	Dose 2	Dose 3									
DTaP			Dose 1	Dose 2	Dose 3				Dose 4					Dose 5
Hib			Dose 1	Dose 2	Dose 3			Dose 4						
Pneumococcal			Dose 1	Dose 2	Dose 3			Dose 4						
Polio			Dose 1	Dose 2	Dose 3								Dose 4	
COVID-19					At least 1 dose of the current COVID-19 vaccine									
Influenza/Flu					Every year. Two doses for some children									
MMR								Dose 1						Dose 2
Chickenpox								Dose 1						Dose 2
Hepatitis A								2 doses separated by 6 months						

KEY

- ALL children should be immunized at this age.
- SOME children should get this dose of vaccine or preventive antibody at this age

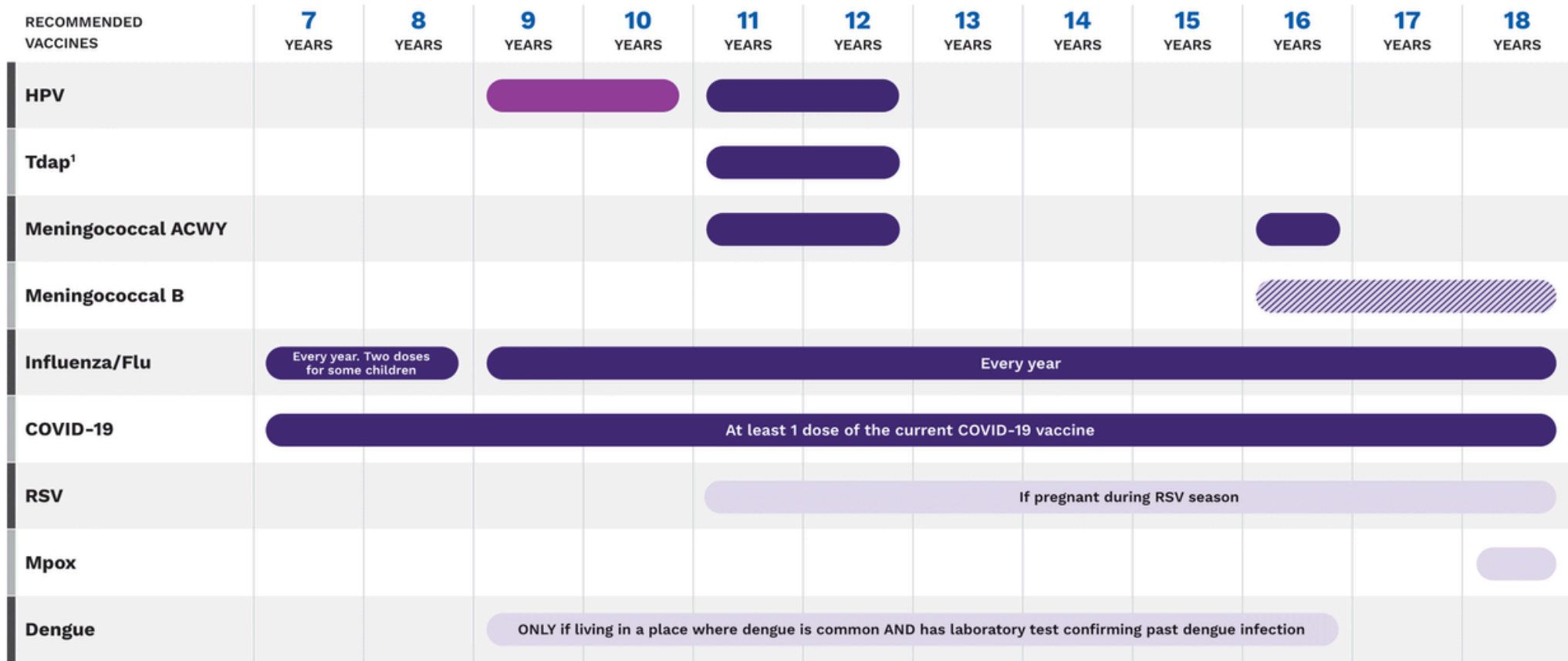
Talk to your child's health care provider for more guidance if:

1. Your child has any medical condition that puts them at higher risk for infection.
2. Your child is traveling outside the United States.
3. Your child misses a vaccine recommended for their age.

Older children and teens need vaccines too!

2024 Recommended Immunizations for Children 7–18 Years Old

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¹ One dose of Tdap is recommended during each pregnancy

- KEY**
- ALL children in age group should get the vaccine
 - SOME children in age group should get the vaccine
 - ALL children in age group can get the vaccine
 - Parents/caregivers should talk to their health care provider to decide if this vaccine is right for their child

- Talk to your child's health care provider for more guidance if:**
1. Your child has any medical condition that puts them at higher risk for infection or is pregnant.
 2. Your child is traveling outside the United States.
 3. Your child misses any vaccine recommended for their age or for babies and young children.