

Immunizations

The Lotus School for Excellence is required to maintain updated immunization records for every student.

Immunizations are an important part of our children's health care, and Colorado law requires that children going to school be vaccinated to prevent vaccine-preventable disease. As a parent/guardian, it is important to know that in addition to the vaccines required by the state of Colorado Board of Health for school entry, there are vaccines that are recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP). This is the immunization schedule that will best protect your child from even more vaccine-preventable diseases.

Please discuss your child's vaccination needs with your child's doctor or local public health agency.

Under Colorado law a student may be exempted from immunizations if they have submitted a signed medical, religious or personal exemption. A new exemption form must be turned in each school year. Please bring the exemption along with you to registration!

Lotus uses the state immunization registry CIIS to pull records when available.

ALL STUDENTS Kindergarten-Grade 12 are required to have the following:

- 2 MMR doses
- 3 Hep B doses
- 4 Polio (OPV/IPV) doses
- 5 DTaP doses
- 2 Varicella (Grades K-6) / 1 Varicella (grades 7-12) or laboratory confirmed immunity.

Students in GRADES 6-12: ADDITIONAL VACCINE REQUIREMENTS

- For students age 11 years old or greater at start of school year (DOB before 8/13/2003): 1 Tdap booster
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INTERNET RESOURCES

Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment

Colorado Children's Immunization Coalition

Tri-county Health Department

FORMS