

# Kindergarten Health Requirements



## *A Friendly Reminder from your School Nurse:*

*The following immunizations are **required by Massachusetts state law** for all students entering Kindergarten:*

- 5 doses of DTaP/ DTP vaccine;
- 4 doses of Polio (IPV/OPV) vaccine with last dose given **after 4<sup>th</sup> birthday**
- 2 doses of MMR vaccine (or 2 doses of a measles-containing vaccine and 1 dose of mumps and rubella vaccines);
- 3 doses of Hepatitis B vaccine
- 2 doses of Varicella vaccine or a physician- certified reliable history of chickenpox disease
- A **lead test** by age 5
- A medical physical examination is also required prior to entering Kindergarten

*Influenza vaccination of all children is recommended yearly*

**\*\* Please provide this documentation to your school nurse!**

## Don't Forget to Sign up for the Health Portal!



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<https://worcesterschools.org/health-portal-enrollment/>

*If you do not know your child's ID number please call the school your child will be attending.*

*All physical and immunization forms can be uploaded onto the health portal for your school nurse to access.*

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