

**Alaska Immunization Compliance Standards  
FOR CHILDREN IN KINDERGARTEN Thru 12<sup>th</sup> GRADE  
EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009**

Dose #	<i>Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTP/DTaP/DT/Td/Tdap)</i>		<i>Polio (OPV, IPV)</i>		<i>Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)</i>	
	Required spacing		Required spacing		Required spacing	
	<i>Minimum</i>	<i>Maximum</i>	<i>Minimum</i>	<i>Maximum</i>	<i>Minimum</i>	<i>Maximum</i>
<b>1</b>	Not valid before 6 wks of age	Before facility entry	Not valid before 6 wks of age	Before facility entry	Not valid before 1st birthday	Before facility entry
<b>2</b>	1 mo after #1	3 mos after #1	1 mo after #1	3 mos after #1	1 mo after #1 (measles only)	3 mos after #1 (measles only)
<b>3</b>	<i>current age less than 7 yrs</i> 1 mo after #2   3 mos after #2		1 mo after #2	1 yr after #2		
	<i>current age 7 yrs or older</i> 6 mos after #2   1 yr after #2					
<b>4</b>	<i>current age less than 7 yrs</i> 4 mos after #3   1 yr after #3					
	<i>current age 7 yrs or older</i> Only 3 valid doses required					
<b>5*</b>	<i>current age less than 7 yrs</i> 6 mos after #4 <i>and</i> after 4 yrs of age   Before facility entry					
	<i>current age 7 yrs or older</i> Only 3 valid doses required					
	An additional dose is required if minimum spacing requirements are not met. * Dose #5 is not required if an appropriately-spaced dose #4 was received after 4 years of age. A child who has received 6 or more doses does not require more, regardless of spacing.		An additional dose is required if minimum spacing requirements are not met. Polio is not required after 18 years of age.		An additional dose is required if minimum spacing requirements are not met. <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Dose:</b> A 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose of <i>measles only</i> is required. However, mumps and rubella often are received as a component of MMR vaccine. Rubella is not required after 12 years of age.	
<b>10 year Booster</b>	<b><u>School Requirement: Tdap</u></b> Required within 10 years of last tetanus/diphtheria-containing vaccine. <b><u>Child Care Requirement: Td</u></b> Required within 10 years of last tetanus/diphtheria-containing vaccine. (Tdap may be given, but is not required.)					

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	Hepatitis A		Hepatitis B		Varicella "chickenpox"	
	Required spacing		Required spacing		Required spacing	
	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum
1	Not valid before 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday	Before facility entry	At birth	Before facility entry	Not valid before 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday	Before facility entry
2	6 mos after #1	19 mos after #1	1 mo after #1	3 mos after #1	1 mo after #1	4 mos after #1
3			2 mos after #2 <b>and</b> at least 4 mos after #1	18 mos after #2		
	An additional dose is required if minimum spacing requirements are not met.		<p><b>2-dose option for adolescents:</b></p> <p>Three (3) appropriately-spaced doses of hepatitis B are required <i>unless</i> a copy of a medically-verified record that clearly documents receipt of 2 doses that meet <b>ALL</b> the following criteria is maintained at school/child care:</p> <p><b>Vaccine Used</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Merck <i>RecombivaxHB</i><sup>®</sup></li> <li>● "Adult" formulation (contains 10 mcg of hepatitis B surface antigen)</li> </ul> <p><b>Age when BOTH doses were received</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 11 through 15 years</li> </ul> <p><b>Interval</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● at least 4 mo between doses</li> <li>● compliance "maximum" = 7 mos after #1</li> </ul>		<p>An additional dose is required if minimum spacing requirements are not met.</p> <p>2 doses of varicella required for K – 6<sup>th</sup> grades only.</p> <p>Varicella is NOT required for 7<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grades.</p>	

**For compliance purposes (also applies to previous charts):**

**Age** = age in calendar weeks or months (e.g., "by 6 wks of age" or "by 2 mo of age")

**Interval** between doses calculated as 28 days = 1 month

**"Maximum"** (under Required spacing) - refers to the maximum time period before a child who has not received the required number of doses would be considered out of compliance. Doses received *after* the "maximum" intervals are medically acceptable and bring the child back into agreement with compliance standards.

**"Kindergarten"** - For the purposes of these guidelines, a "child in kindergarten" is one who was born by August 15<sup>th</sup> at least five years prior to kindergarten entry. For example, a child entering kindergarten in 2008 must have been born before August 15, 2003. *Definition follows kindergarten age criteria established by the AK Dept of Education and Early Development.*