



INDIVIDUAL VACCINE REQUIREMENTS SUMMARY

Guidelines on Immunizations Required for Child Care/Preschool and School Entry in Washington State SCHOOL YEAR 2019-2020

MEASLES, MUMPS, RUBELLA (MMR)

All children/students entering child care/preschool and Kindergarten through 12th grade must get vaccinated against measles, mumps, and rubella ([WAC 246-105-030](http://www.wa.gov/wac/246-105-030)).

Routine schedule for MMR vaccine: 12-15 months and 4-6 years of age.

Child Care/Preschool Entry

MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)	
By 3 Months (on or before last day of mo. 2)	Not given before 12 months of age
By 5 Months (on or before last day of mo. 4)	
By 7 Months (on or before last day of mo. 6)	
By 16 Months (on or before last day of mo. 15)	1 dose May get Dose 1 as early as 12 months of age.
By 19 Months (on or before last day of mo. 18)	1 dose
By 7 Years (on or before last day of year 6 or by Kindergarten Entry)	2 doses

School Entry

VACCINE	Kindergarten-12 th Grade
Measles, Mumps, and Rubella	2 doses

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Rules of Vaccination and Exceptions

1. A blood test showing immunity to measles, mumps, or rubella is acceptable.
2. A history of measles, mumps, or rubella without proof of immunity is not acceptable.
3. MMR or MMRV (measles, mumps, rubella, and varicella) can be used to complete the vaccination series.
 - a. The MMRV schedule is 12-15 months and 4-6 years of age.
4. 2 doses of MMR are required for school entry.
 - a. The minimum age for Dose 1 is ≥ 12 months.
 - i. If Dose 1 was given < 12 months of age, the dose is not valid and the dose must be repeated. The 4 day grace period may be applied.
 - b. The minimum interval between Dose 1 and Dose 2 must be ≥ 4 weeks.
 - c. The minimum age for Dose 2 is ≥ 13 months.
5. If not given on the same day, the minimum interval between MMR and other live virus vaccines must be ≥ 28 days.
 - a. The second live virus vaccine given < 28 days after another live vaccine is not valid and should be repeated.
6. A 4-day grace period can be applied between doses of the same live vaccine, such as MMR and MMR. The 4-day grace period **CAN NOT** be applied between doses of different live vaccines if the doses are not given on the same day, such as between MMR and Varicella.