



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION POLICY

District of Columbia School Immunization Policy Key Dates for the 2024-25 School Year

Schools must use this list of key dates to support their efforts to implement the District of Columbia School Immunization Policy for the 2024-25 school year. Activities that apply to all students are highlighted in blue, and activities that apply only to non-compliant students in grades pre-K 3, kindergarten, 7 and 11 are highlighted in green. In all instances, schools should use the Immunization Compliance Portal (Salesforce) to identify non-compliant students.

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| APRIL | Include information on immunization requirements in enrollment packets. |
| MAY THROUGH AUGUST | Conduct a variety of outreach to families of non-compliant students to encourage them to get their student immunized before the start of the 2024-25 school year. Send initial notifications of missing immunizations. |
| BEGINNING SEPT. 3 AND CONTINUING PERIODICALLY THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR | Conduct outreach to families of non-compliant students indicating that their student must meet immunization requirements. Send subsequent notifications of missing immunizations. |
| Oct. 7: ENROLLMENT COUNT DAY | |
| OCT. 15 THROUGH 25 | Develop warning notifications of temporary exclusion to send on Oct. 28 to all families of non-compliant students in grades pre-K 3, kindergarten, 7 and 11. |
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| THROUGHOUT NOVEMBER | Send reminders to families of non-compliant students in grades pre-K 3, kindergarten, 7 and 11. |
| DEC. 6 | Send final notifications of temporary exclusion to all families of remaining non-compliant students in grades pre-K 3, kindergarten, 7 and 11. |
| DEC. 9 | Temporarily exclude non-compliant students in grades pre-K 3, kindergarten, 7 and 11. |
| THROUGHOUT DECEMBER | Continue outreach to families of temporarily excluded students until the students become compliant and return to school. |

Additional resources are available on the OSSE website: osse.dc.gov/immunization.

