

I get vaccinated to help protect my family

Whether learning on campus or at home, make sure their vaccination records are up to date



They should be immune for:

- + Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR)– Children who received two doses of MMR are usually considered protected for life and don't need a booster dose.
- + Varicella (Chickenpox)– this disease can spread 1 to 2 days before the infected person develops a rash and until all the blisters have formed scabs.
- + Tdap– Tdap vaccine can prevent tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis. Diphtheria and pertussis spread from person to person. Tetanus enters the body through cuts or wounds.
- + Hepatitis A– is a serious liver disease. Children with the virus often don't have symptoms, but they pass the disease to others.
- + Hepatitis B– is a contagious liver disease. This infection can range from a very mild illness with few or no symptoms to a serious condition requiring hospitalization.

+ Poliomyelitis (Polio)– is a disabling and life-threatening disease caused by the poliovirus. Paralysis caused by poliovirus occurs when the virus replicates in and attacks the nervous system.

+ Human Papillomavirus (HPV)– is a group of viruses that infect about 14 million people, including teens, every year. Some HPV infections can lead to certain types of cancer.

For a complete list of suggested immunizations for your newborn through school aged children, please visit: <https://publichealth.harriscountytexas.gov/Services-Programs/All-Services/Immunizations> or contact your health care provider.

ImmTrac2, the Texas Immunization Registry

Keeping up with your child's vaccine records is now easier than ever, thanks to ImmTrac2, the Texas Immunization Registry. The registry is secure and confidential, and safely consolidates and stores immunization records from multiple sources in one centralized system.

For more information about the program and how to register: www.dshs.state.tx.us/immunize/immtrac/default.shtm#parents