

# Columbus Academy

Dear Kindergarten Families,

This letter is to remind you of the immunization requirements for students entering Kindergarten in the State of Ohio. All students will be required to have the following immunizations before the beginning of Kindergarten for the 2020-21 school year:

**DPT: 4 or more doses** (dose 5 required if the 4th dose given prior to the 4th birthday)

**Polio: 3 or more doses** (dose 4 required if the 3rd dose given prior to the 4th birthday)

**MMR: 2 doses** (1st dose must be administered on or after the first birthday; 2nd dose must be administered at least 28 days after the 1st dose)

**Hepatitis B: 3 doses** (2nd dose must be administered at least 28 days after the 1st dose; 3rd dose must be at least 16 weeks after the 1st dose and 8 weeks after the 2nd dose)

**Varicella (chickenpox): 2 doses** (1st dose must be administered on or after the first birthday; 2nd dose should be administered at least 3 months after the 1st dose)

## Immunization Records

A printed copy of your child's immunization record is required by Ohio law each time a new immunization is received. All students in Ohio are required to have up to date immunizations documented by the 15th day of school.

Immunization records can be emailed, mailed or faxed to the school nurses.

Nurses email: [nurse@columbusacademy.org](mailto:nurse@columbusacademy.org)

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For more immunization information please visit: [odh.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odh/know-ourprograms/immunization/media/immunization-summary-school](https://odh.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odh/know-ourprograms/immunization/media/immunization-summary-school)

Sincerely,

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