

Recommended vaccines by age (Birth – 18 years)

Use this chart to help learn what vaccines are needed and when. Talk with your health care provider about vaccines for your child.

	Birth	1 month	2 months	4 months	6 months	9 months	12 months	15 months	18 months	19-23 months	2-3 years	4-6 years	11-12 years	13-15 years	16 years	17-18 years	
COVID-19	Vaccination based on shared clinical decision-making																
DTaP			Dose 1	Dose 2	Dose 3				Dose 4				Dose 5				
Flu	1-2 doses annually												1 dose annually				
HepA	2 dose series, 6 months apart																
HepB	Dose 1	Dose 2			Dose 3												
Hib			Dose 1	Dose 2			Dose 3										
HPV													See notes*				
IPV			Dose 1	Dose 2	Dose 3								Dose 4				
Men-ACWY													Dose 1		Dose 2		
MMR							Dose 1						Dose 2				
PCV			Dose 1	Dose 2	Dose 3			Dose 4									
RSV	Dose 1																
RV			Dose 1	Dose 2													
Tdap													Dose 1				
VAR							Dose 1						Dose 2				

Source: CDC. "Vaccine Schedules." 11/22/24 [cdc.gov/vaccines/imz-schedules](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/imz-schedules)

* HPV vaccination routinely recommended at age 11-12 years (can start at age 9 years) and catch-up HPV vaccination recommended for all persons through age 18 years if not adequately vaccinated.

† RSV protection now includes maternal RSV vaccination during pregnancy or infant immunization with monoclonal antibody (nirsevimab).

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COVID-19 vaccine protects against Coronavirus

Coronavirus symptoms can be mild or severe. **Signs:** Fever, body aches, sore throat, cough, tiredness, runny nose, new loss of taste or smell.

DTaP vaccine protects against diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis

Diphtheria can cause heart swelling or failure, coma, paralysis (inability to move part of the body), and death. **Signs:** Sore throat, fever, swollen glands, weakness.

Tetanus can cause your bones to break, breathing difficulty, and death. **Signs:** Stiff neck and stomach, trouble swallowing, muscle spasms, fever.

Pertussis can cause lung infection, and death. **Signs:** Bad cough, runny nose, breathing trouble.

Flu vaccine protects against influenza (flu)

Flu can cause a lung infection. **Signs:** Fever, muscle pain, sore throat, cough, tiredness.

HepA vaccine protects against hepatitis A

Hepatitis A can cause liver failure, joint pain, and kidney, pancreatic and blood disorders. **Signs:** Fever, stomach pain, no appetite/hunger, vomiting, yellowing of skin/eyes, dark urine, tiredness.

HepB vaccine protects against hepatitis B

Hepatitis B can cause long term liver infection, liver failure, and cancer.

Signs: Fever, headache, weakness, joint pain, vomiting, yellowing of skin/eyes, or no signs.

Hib vaccine protects against haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib)

Hib can cause brain, spinal cord, epiglottis, and lung infection, learning disability, and death. **Signs:** May have no signs unless bacteria enters the blood.

HPV vaccine protects against human papillomavirus (HPV)

HPV can cause cervical, vaginal, vulvar, penile, anal, and throat cancers.

Signs: Genital warts or no signs.

IPV vaccine protects against polio

Polio can cause paralysis (inability to move part of the body) and death. **Signs:** Sore throat, fever, nausea, headache, or no signs.

MenACWY and MenB vaccines protect against meningococcus

Meningococcus can cause loss of limbs, deafness (loss of hearing), nervous system disorders such as developmental disabilities, seizures, stroke, and death. **Signs:** Fever, headache, stiff neck, rash.

MMR vaccine protects against measles

Measles can cause brain swelling, lung infection, and death. **Signs:** Rash, fever, cough, runny nose, pink eye.

Mumps can cause brain/spinal cord infection, brain swelling, testicle/ovary inflammation, and deafness (loss of hearing). **Signs:** Swollen spit glands, fever, headache, tiredness, muscle pain.

Rubella can cause problems in pregnant women, like miscarriage, stillbirth (the birth of an infant that has died in the womb), early delivery, and birth defects.

Signs: Rash, fever, swollen glands.

PCV13 vaccine protects against pneumococcus

Pneumococcus can cause blood, brain, spinal cord infections, and death. **Signs:** Lung infection, or no signs.

RSV vaccine protects against respiratory syncytial virus (RSV)†

Rotavirus usually causes mild, cold-like symptoms, but can be serious. **Signs:** Runny nose, cough, fever, wheezing, apnea (pauses in breathing for more than 10 seconds), fussiness.

RV vaccine protects against rotavirus

Rotavirus can cause bad diarrhea and dehydration. **Signs:** Fever, vomiting.

Tdap protects against diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (See DTaP vaccine)

VAR vaccine protects against varicella (chickenpox)

Chickenpox can cause infected blisters, bleeding disorders, brain swelling, and lung infection. **Signs:** Tiredness, rash, headache, fever.



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