

## Recommended Immunizations For Teachers and Day Care Staff<sup>1</sup>

Vaccine	Recommendation
MMR <sup>2</sup> (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)	2 doses of MMR, 4 weeks apart, for adults born $\geq$ 1957. 1 dose for adults born outside of the U.S. <1957. Adults born in the U.S. , 1957 are considered immune.
Varicella <sup>3</sup>	2 doses of varicella vaccine, 4 weeks apart, for adults born in the U.S. $\geq$ 1980, or born outside the U.S. regardless of year of birth. Adults born < 1980 are considered immune
Hepatitis B <sup>4</sup>	3 doses
Td/Tdap <sup>5</sup> (Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis)	1 dose of Tdap as soon as possible, then Td booster every 10 years.
Annual Influenza	Annual influenza vaccine for everyone 6 months of age and older.

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<sup>1</sup> All full- and part-time teachers, student teachers and staff.

<sup>2</sup> MMR vaccine is recommended for teachers and staff in school settings.

<sup>3</sup> Proof of immunity to varicella includes documentation of 2 doses of varicella-containing vaccine; a reliable history of varicella disease (physician diagnosis; or personal recall) or serologic evidence of immunity.

<sup>4</sup> Federal OSHA regulations require some employers to offer hepatitis B vaccine to childcare staff whose responsibilities include first aid. Serologic evidence of immunity may be substituted for immunization.

<sup>5</sup> All adults should receive a single dose of Tdap, especially those who have close contact with infants <12 months of age (e.g., day care staff). There is no minimum interval between Tdap and a previous dose of Td.