



SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL

SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES

Kindergarten Health Requirements

The following is a listing of health information required by Massachusetts State Law for all children entering Kindergarten. Please read the information carefully and review the requirements with your child's primary care provider. Also, do not hesitate to contact the health office for any questions or concerns.

PLEASE SUBMIT THE REQUIRED INFORMATION TO THE SCHOOL NURSE by Monday, June 7, 2021.

1. **REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS AND TESTS:**

A list of the immunizations for entry in to kindergarten as required by The Massachusetts Department of Public Health Regulation 105 CMR 220 are listed below. Please submit physician documentation of your child's immunizations including the month, day and year the immunizations were received.

DTP/DTaP: (Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Tetanus)	5 or more doses
Poliomyelitis Vaccine: (Oral or Injectable Vaccine)	4 doses
M/M/R: (combined Measles, Mumps, Rubella)	2 doses
Hepatitis B:	3 doses
Varicella: (Chicken Pox) (Unless the child has MD documentation of having had the disease)	2 dose
<u>Lead Level Test:</u>	between ages 2 and 5 years
TB risk:	assessment or testing

2. **PHYSICAL EXAMINATION:** Examinations should be performed within twelve months of school entry

NOTE: Parents of children having annual physical exams after the June 7, 2021 deadline should inform the health office and submit your child's latest exam. Updated exams should be sent to the health office as soon as possible. Hard copies are required by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

3. **VISION SCREENING:** Vision Screening should be performed within twelve months of school entry