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Dear Parent or Guardian,

New York City has updated the school immunization requirements for the 2020-2021 school year. A list of these requirements for 2020-2021 is included with this letter. Before the school year begins, you must submit proof of immunization for your child if they are attending child care or school.

All students in child care through grade 12 must meet the requirements for:

- The DTaP (diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis), poliovirus, MMR (measles-mumps-rubella), varicella and hepatitis B vaccines.

Children under age 5 who are enrolled in child care and pre-kindergarten (pre-K) must also meet the requirements for:

- The Hib (*Haemophilus influenzae* type b) and PCV (pneumococcal conjugate) vaccines.
- The influenza (flu) vaccine: Children must receive the flu vaccine by December 30, 2021 (preferably, when it becomes available in early fall).

Children in grades 6 through 12 must also meet the requirements for:

- The Tdap booster and MenACWY (meningococcal conjugate) vaccines.

Please review your child's immunization history with your child's health care provider. Their provider can tell you whether additional doses of one or more vaccines are required for your child to attend child care or school this year.

If you have questions about these 2020-2021 requirements, please contact your child care center or school's administrative office.

Sincerely,

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