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Infectious Disease Immunization Timeline

CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS (AGES 6-17)

Immunization is the best protection against many infectious illnesses. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and other leading medical societies recommend the following immunizations for children and adolescents ages 6 - 17. Learn more about recommended childhood and adolescent immunizations here.

Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis (Tdap/Td)	It is recommended that all adolescents receive one dose of the combination Tdap vaccine. • The recommended age for Tdap vaccine administration in adolescents is 11–12 years. • If adolescents (13–18 years) missed getting the Tdap vaccine at ages 11–12 years, they should get one the next time they visit their provider.
Pneumococcal Disease	For healthy adolescents, pneumococcal vaccination is not necessary. Children ages 2–18 may need pneumococcal vaccines beyond the routine childhood series depending on age, vaccination history, and risk condition (e.g., chronic heart, liver, kidney, and lung disease [including some cases of asthma], weakened immune systems, and cochlear implants).
Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)	RSV vaccination is not recommended for this age group.
Influenza (Flu)	Everyone ages 6 months and older should get a flu vaccine every year, starting in the fall.
COVID-19	2026-2027 COVID-19 vaccines are recommended for individuals 6 months and older based on age and health status. CDC recommends vaccination for those 6 months-17 years who are immunocompromised, or through shared clinical decision-making. Leading medical societies recommend vaccination for children 2-18 years in certain risk groups or if desired Different COVID-19 vaccines are available for different age groups, and the number of doses recommended may vary based on age, health and vaccination history. Talk to your healthcare provider about what's right for your child.



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