



Student Services  
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# Tdap Vaccine Requirement 2018-2019 School Year

## All 6th through 12th graders are required to have had a Tdap booster

- Most secondary students have had this booster, and it is recorded on their school record.
- Students entering 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade may still need the vaccine.
- The “p” (pertussis) has been added to the standard Td booster in order to protect teens against whooping cough.

**Prior to the first day of school, a copy of the immunization record from the doctor’s office must be provided to the school.**

- If they have already received the booster, you may give this record to their current school before school is out.

Colorado law ([Board of Health rule 6 CCR 1009-2](#)) requires all students attending Colorado schools and licensed child cares to be vaccinated against certain diseases, unless an exemption is filed.

### Exemptions

- Medical exemptions only need to be submitted one time on the current form.
- If a non-medical exemption is selected, it must be submitted annually for students K-12.
- Options for submitting medical and non-medical exemptions can be found on the [Vaccine exemptions](#) page. [www.colorado.gov/vaccineexemption](http://www.colorado.gov/vaccineexemption) .