

THE PAINTED TURTLE - IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

We are committed to the safety and health of all our campers, camper family members, staff and volunteers.

If you have any questions regarding immunizations, please call to speak with our camp medical staff at **661-724-1768**.

APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED COMPLETE, AND WILL NOT BE REVIEWED, UNTIL ALL OFFICIAL IMMUNIZATION RECORDS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED

The following vaccines are **REQUIRED**:

REQUIRED Vaccine	Amount Required	Important Notes	Exceptions (If Applicable)
Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)	2 doses for all campers (both must be given ON or AFTER the first birthday)		For MMR & Varicella Vaccines : Campers who are unable to receive live vaccines including chemotherapy within the last year, or taking immunosuppressant medications are exempt from receiving the MMR and Varicella vaccines. (Healthcare provider MUST indicate child is exempt on medical form provided)
Chicken Pox (Varicella)	2 doses OR documented history of chicken pox disease or zoster (shingles) infection	DO NOT ATTEND CAMP IF: If your child has had an outbreak of chicken pox or shingles or has been exposed to someone who has an infection IN THE 3 WEEKS PRIOR TO CAMP OR A RASH IS ACTIVELY PRESENT AT THE SITE OF RECENT VACCINATION	Positive titers (blood test indicating immunity) to Varicella, Measles, Mumps, & Rubella are also acceptable
Tetanus/Pertussis	Initial series of 5 DTaP doses AND Tdap if 13 yrs old	Tdap vaccine is <i>required</i> for children age 13 years or older	
Polio	4 doses	If receiving the live vaccine, must be administered 2 weeks prior to attending camp	
Hepatitis B	3 doses	2 dose series of Recombivax HB® is acceptable for children ages 11-15 years	
Seasonal Flu Vaccine	Required for ALL participants October 10- March 30	If receiving the live vaccine, must be administered 2 weeks prior to attending camp	

The following vaccines are **STRONGLY RECOMMENDED**:

Recommended Vaccine	Amount Recommended	
Hepatitis A	2 dose series for all children over 1 year of age	
Meningococcal (Menactra)	1 dose for children age 1-12 years, second dose age 16 years	
Pneumococcal (PCV-13)	1 dose age 6-18 years	
Covid-19	Most recent booster available	