New Jersey School Immunization Requirements and Updates

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Questions during the webinar?

- All attendee lines are muted. Please use the “Questions” or “Chat” boxes to ask a question.
  - We reserved time at the end of the webinar to answer questions.
Downloading Handouts
Objectives

By the end of this program, attendees will be able to:

1. Explain why immunizations should be an important priority for child care facilities and schools.

2. Identify immunization requirements for entry and attendance.

3. Interpret and apply New Jersey’s immunization requirements.
IMMUNIZATIONS- A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

Parent/Guardian

State Agencies (NJDOH, NJDOE, NJDCF)

Healthcare Providers

Immunized Child/Student

Local Health

Schools, Preschool and Child Care
New Jersey Administrative Code

- Title 8: Health
- Chapter 57: Communicable Disease
- Subchapter 4: Immunization of Pupils in School
Purpose of N.J.A.C. 8:57-4

To establish minimum immunization requirements for attendance in New Jersey schools
Enrollment vs. Attendance

School Districts may not deny enrollment; attendance can be deferred until student complies with immunization rules.
Are Immunization Requirements Waived during COVID-19 Pandemic?

- Immunization requirements are in effect for the 2020-2021 school year
  - Applicable to student participating in-person or remotely
  - Students must be compliant with age appropriate immunization requirements, have applicable exemptions, or satisfy the provisional admittance definition.
Why Require Vaccine for Remote Learners?

• N.J.A.C, 8:57-4 requires **ALL** students attending a NJ school to be vaccinated

• Cannot restrict remote learners from intermixing with hybrid students and/or congregating in communities

• **Receiving timely immunizations and ensuring compliance is key**
  ➢ Drops in immunization coverage can lead to increase in VPD outbreaks in schools and communities
FIGURE. Weekly changes in Vaccines for Children Program (VFC) provider orders* and Vaccine Safety Datalink (VSD) doses administered† for routine pediatric vaccines — United States, January 6–April 19, 2020

Week beginning date

Jan
Feb
Mar
Apr

Cumulative change in all noninfluenza doses ordered
Jan 6–Apr 19, 2020 versus Jan 7–Apr 21, 2019

Cumulative change in all measles-containing doses ordered
Jan 6–Apr 19, 2020 versus Jan 7–Apr 21, 2019

Jan 20: first U.S. COVID-19 case reported (Washington)
Mar 13: U.S. national emergency declared

No. of measles-containing vaccine doses administered

Week beginning date

Jan
Feb
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Apr

≤24 mos
>24 mos–18 yrs

* VFC data represent the difference in cumulative doses of VFC-funded noninfluenza and measles-containing vaccines ordered by health care providers at weekly intervals between Jan 7–Apr 21, 2019, and Jan 6–Apr 19, 2020.
† VSD data depict weekly measles-containing vaccine doses administered by age group (age ≤24 mos and >24 mos–18 yrs).
Religious Exemptions

Parent or guardian must provide a signed written statement requesting an exemption “on the ground that the immunization interferes with the free exercise of the pupil’s religious rights”

Religious affiliated schools can grant or deny religious exemptions from the required immunizations for pupils entering or attending their institutions

The religious exemption does not need to state the child’s religion or specific tenants, notarized, or signed by a religious leader

No annual update is required
Medical Exemptions

- Can only be written by a medical doctor, doctor of osteopathic medicine or an advanced practice nurse licensed to practice in the United States.
- Must indicate a specific time period.
- Reason(s) for medical contraindication must be enumerated by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) and the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP).
- Do not necessarily need to be renewed, but must be reviewed annually.

Medical Exemption Template Form: https://www.nj.gov/health/forms/imm-53.pdf
Those children who have been granted medical and/or religious exemptions may be excluded from the school, preschool, or childcare facility during a vaccine preventable disease outbreak (as determined by the State and Local Health Department). N.J.AC. 8:57-4.3 (d) and 8:57-4.4 (d)
Provisional Admission

Students must:

- Have at least one dose of each required vaccine
- Be actively in process of completing series as rapidly as medically feasible

Children < five years of age: allowed up to seventeen months to complete

Children ≥ five years of age and older: allowed up to twelve months to complete
The student does not have an immunization record, RE or ME on file, or does not meet the provisional definition since the interval to receive the next dose in the vaccination series has been exceeded.

Students should not be allowed to attend school until they have a minimum of one dose in the vaccine series and are on schedule to receive subsequent doses consistent with the ACIP catch-up schedule.
Immunization Coverage and Exemption Data by County, New Jersey Annual Immunization Status Report, 2019-2020

- Meeting All Immunization Requirements
- Provisional Admittance
- Religious Exemptions
- Medical Exemptions
- Out of Compliance
30-Day Grace Period

Applies only to out-of-state or out-of-country transfer students

The student shall be admitted temporarily for up to 30 days if acceptable evidence of vaccination is not available

If after the 30 days have elapsed and no documentation of previous vaccination is provided, the child may not attend school until one dose of all age-appropriate required vaccines are received before being provisionally admitted
Four-Day Grace Period

All doses administered less than or equal to four days before either the specified minimum age or dose spacing interval shall be counted as valid and revaccination would not be required.
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STUDENTS WITH AN IMMUNIZATION RECORD

Student has documentation of all required age-appropriate vaccines

Student has serology* or other proof of disease for missing vaccines

Student has valid medical or religious exemption for missing vaccines

Student has received at least one dose of each required age-appropriate vaccine, and is on schedule to receive subsequent doses using minimum intervals

Student May NOT Attend

PROVISIONAL ADMITTANCE†
Enroll student provisionally. A school nurse or administrator shall review the immunization status of a provisionally enrolled student every 30 days to ensure continued compliance in completing the required doses of vaccine(s)

*Serology cannot be done in lieu of aborting a vaccination series. A list of ACIP-approved serologic tests for school immunization requirements can be accessed in the NJ Immunization Requirements Frequently Asked Questions at https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/documents/imm_requirements/vaccine qa.pdf
†Provisional Admittance: The student has received at least one dose of each age-appropriate vaccine required, and is on schedule to receive subsequent doses as rapidly as medically feasible.
Please note: Once enrolled, track students to ensure continued compliance with immunization requirements (N.J.A.C. 8:57-4). For instructions on viewing these requirements, please visit https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/documents/instructions_viewing_regulations.pdf
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STUDENTS WITHOUT AN IMMUNIZATION RECORD

Student is new and has never attended school before.  

Student is transferring from another school within NJ.  

Student is transferring from out of state or out of country

YES  
YES  

YES

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Student May NOT Attend until an immunization record is provided.

Once the student’s immunization record is obtained, follow the “STUDENTS WITH AN IMMUNIZATION RECORD” Flow Chart.
Presented on the first day of school

List the type of immunization and the date of administration

Vaccine administration dates should be listed by month, day and year. Documentation of only month and year are acceptable if the minimum intervals can be determined.
Acceptable Immunization Documentation

Yellow Card (IMM-8)

Health History and Appraisal Form (A-45)

NJIIS
Poll Question
Foreign Immunization Records

Accept with proper written documentation
- seal or stamp OR
- signed and dated by health care provider

Match with U.S. requirements (specifically NJ)

Revaccinate in accordance with the ACIP recommended schedule (may be simpler) or do serology (when possible)

Translation of foreign vaccines

See AAP’s Red Book or the ACIP for further guidance
New Jersey Immunization Information System (NJIIS)

Consolidates immunization information from all providers into one record to provide an accurate immunization assessment and eliminate the use of manual vaccine administration logs.

Assists federal, state and local public health agencies with population assessments in the event of a preventable disease outbreak.

Helps communities assess their immunization coverage and identify pockets of need.
N.J.A.C. 8:57-3.16 a:
Every healthcare provider administering vaccines to children less than seven years of age shall register as an NJIIS site and authorized user and commence online reporting of vaccinations prior to December 31, 2011, in compliance with this subchapter.
REPORTING REQUIREMENTS
Annual Immunization Status Report and Local Health Immunization Audit
# Annual Immunization Status Report (ASR)

## Grade Level

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## Total # of Students between ages 6-59 mos. subject to the flu vaccine requirement

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**NJ Health**

New Jersey Department of Health
ASR Reporting Timeline

- **Early Nov**
  - Packets are mailed in of the respective academic year

- **Jan 1 - Feb 1**

- **Feb 1**
  - Initial Due Date

- **Mid-Feb**
  - Delinquent notice to schools and LHDs; Notification of extension date

- **Mid-Mar**
  - 2nd delinquent list shared with Health Officers for appropriate follow-up and final disposition

- **Mar-April**
  - Data cleaned and analyzed; Data submitted to CDC
Immunization Audits

- Resume for the 2020-2021 academic year
- Local health departments will need to work with schools to determine the best method to conduct immunization audits
Audit Timeline

- **Initial Audit (Sept 1-June 30)**
  - Anytime after school opens

- **Re-Audit (Sept 1-June 30)**
  - 30 days from the original audit

- **Audits entered online (By June 30)**
  - No later than June 30

- **Audit Submission Update (May)**
  - List of audits received by mid-May sent to health officers

- **Close of Submission Period (June 30)**
  - Cleaning and analysis of data
Each violation of any provision of the State Sanitary Code shall constitute a separate offense and shall be punishable by a penalty of not less than $50 nor more than $1000.
NJ School Immunization Requirements
DTaP Vaccine

**Child Care/Preschool:**
A minimum of four doses of a DTaP-containing vaccine or fewer as appropriate for the child’s age per the ACIP Recommended Schedule

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**Kindergarten/First Grade:**
A total of 4 doses with one of these doses on or after the 4th birthday OR any 5 doses

**Second Grade and Higher (at least seven years of age):**
A minimum of three doses of a DTaP-containing vaccine
Sixth Grade and Higher:
Those children born on or after January 1, 1997 AND who are at least 11 years of age and older are required to receive a one-time dose of tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis (Tdap) vaccine at the six grade or higher grade level.
# Table 2

**Recommended Catch-up Immunization Schedule for Children and Adolescents Who Start Late or Who are More than 1 month Behind, United States, 2020**

The table below provides catch-up schedules and minimum intervals between doses for children whose vaccinations have been delayed. A vaccine series does not need to be restarted, regardless of the time that has elapsed between doses. Use the section appropriate for the child’s age. **Always use this table in conjunction with Table 1 and the notes that follow.**

## Children age 4 months through 6 years

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<tr>
<th>Vaccine</th>
<th>Minimum Age for Dose 1</th>
<th>Dose 1 to Dose 2</th>
<th>Minimum Interval Between Doses</th>
<th>Dose 3 to Dose 4</th>
<th>Dose 4 to Dose 5</th>
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<td>Hepatitis B</td>
<td>Birth</td>
<td>4 weeks</td>
<td>8 weeks and at least 16 weeks after first dose. Minimum age for the final dose is 24 weeks.</td>
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<td>Rotavirus</td>
<td>6 weeks Maximum age for first dose is 14 weeks, 6 days</td>
<td>4 weeks</td>
<td>Maximum age for final dose is 8 months, 0 days.</td>
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<td>Diphtheria, tetanus, and acellular pertussis</td>
<td>6 weeks</td>
<td>4 weeks</td>
<td>6 months</td>
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**Haemophilus influenza type b**

- 6 weeks
- No further doses needed if first dose was administered at age 15 months or older.
- 4 weeks if first dose was administered before the 1st birthday.
- 8 weeks (as final dose) if first dose was administered at age 12 through 14 months.

**Pneumococcal conjugate**

- 6 weeks
- No further doses needed for healthy children if first dose was administered at age 24 months or older.
- 4 weeks if first dose was administered before the 1st birthday.
- 8 weeks (as final dose for healthy children) if first dose was administered at the 1st birthday or after.

**Inactivated poliovirus**

- 6 weeks
- 4 weeks if current age is < 4 years.
- 6 months (as final dose) if current age is 4 years or older.

**Measles, mumps, rubella**

- 12 months
- 4 weeks

**Varicella**

- 12 months
- 3 months

**Hepatitis A**

- 12 months
- 6 months

**Meningococcal ACWY**

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<th>MenACWY-CRM</th>
<th>2 months</th>
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## Children and adolescents age 7 through 18 years

![NJ Health Logo](NJHealth_Logo.png)

[New Jersey Department of Health](https://www.nj.gov/health/index.html)
A seven-year-old received a DTaP at age 2 and a Tdap today. Is she due for any more vaccines?

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<td>Meningococcal ACWY</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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<td>Tetanus, diphtheria, tetanus, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis</td>
<td>7 years</td>
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<td>Human papillomavirus</td>
<td>9 years</td>
<td>Routine dosing intervals are recommended.</td>
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<td>Hepatitis A</td>
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<td>6 months</td>
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<td>Measles, mumps, rubella</td>
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<td>Varicella</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>3 months if younger than age 13 years. 4 weeks if age 13 years or older.</td>
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- If first dose of DTaP/DT was administered before the 1st birthday: 4 weeks (as final dose) if first dose of DTap/DT or Tdap/Td was administered at or after the 1st birthday.
- 6 months if first dose of DTaP/DT was administered before the 1st birthday.
According to the current ACIP recommendation, doses of Tdap should be given on or after the 10th birthday to count towards the adolescent dose routinely given between ages 11-12.

Beginning the 2020-2021 school year, children who receive a Tdap before age 10 would need to receive an additional dose to meet NJ’s immunization requirements for sixth grade and higher and as long as five years have elapsed from the last DTP/DTaP or Td dose.

Detailed guidance specific to DTaP/DT/Td/Tdap catch-up by age groups is accessible at https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/imz/catchup.html
**Polio Vaccine**

**Child Care/Preschool:**
A minimum of 3 doses of a polio-containing vaccine or fewer as appropriate for the child’s age as per the ACIP Recommended Schedule

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**Kindergarten/First Grade**
A total of 3 doses with one of these doses given on or after the 4th birthday OR any 4 doses
There are two types of vaccine that protect against polio: inactivated poliovirus vaccine (IPV) and oral poliovirus vaccine (OPV). IPV protects against poliovirus types 1, 2, and 3. OPV is used in other countries.

Before April 1, 2016, OPV also helped to protect against the three types of poliovirus. Last year, all countries that use OPV switched to using an OPV that only protects against types 1 and 3.

Only the following conditions would satisfy the polio vaccination requirements for school attendance in NJ:

- OPV doses given before April 1, 2016 – OR -
- Inactivated Polio Vaccine (IPV) doses
**Second grade and Higher (at least seven years of age):**
Children who are seven years of age and older are required to have a minimum of three doses of polio

Detailed guidance specific to Polio vaccine catch-up is available at [https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/imz/catchup.html](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/imz/catchup.html)

Polio vaccine is not required for students 18 years of age and older
**Measles, Mumps, Rubella Vaccine**

**Child Care/Preschool:**
A minimum of one dose of MMR vaccine by 15 months of age

**Travel Recommendation:** 6 months through 11 months of age who will be traveling internationally. This dose would not count towards completion of the routine schedule.

**Kindergarten-Twelfth Grade:**
Two doses of measles, one dose of mumps, and one dose of rubella
Haemophilis influenzae type b (Hib) Vaccine

Child Care/Preschool:
Children who are 2 - 11 months of age: Minimum of 2 age-appropriate doses

Children who are 12 - 59 months of age: Minimum of 1 dose on or after the first birthday

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Kindergarten-Twelfth Grade:
Not Required
Hepatitis B Vaccine

**Child Care/Preschool:**
Not required

**Kindergarten-Twelfth Grade:**
- Three doses of hepatitis B vaccine or any vaccine combination containing hepatitis B virus
  - OR
- An approved 2-dose adolescent vaccine is available for use at 11-15 years
Poll Question
Varicella (Chickenpox) Vaccine

Child Care/Preschool:
A minimum of one dose of varicella vaccine by 19 months of age (for children born on or after January 1, 1998)

Kindergarten-Twelfth Grade:
At least one dose of varicella vaccine
**Pneumococcal Vaccine**

**Child Care/Preschool:**

- Children who are 2 - 11 months of age: Minimum of 2 age-appropriate doses
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**Kindergarten-Twelfth Grade:**
Not Required
Influenza Vaccine

Child Care/Preschool:
Children who are 6 months through 59 months of age are required to receive at least one dose of influenza vaccine before December 31 of each year.

Kindergarten-Twelfth Grade:
Not required
Meningococcal Vaccine

Child Care/Preschool: Not required

Sixth Grade and Higher: Those children who were born on or after January 1, 1997 AND who are at least 11 years of age and older are required to receive a one-time dose of meningococcal-containing vaccine at the six grade or higher grade level. Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine is preferred.

Laboratory Evidence of Immunity

Accepted for measles, mumps, rubella, hepatitis B, diphtheria, tetanus, polio (types 1, 2, 3), and varicella

Serology should not be done in lieu of aborting series

No reliable serologic test exists for pertussis, Haemophilus influenzae type b, pneumococccus and meningococccus

Copy of lab test must be in the record

Source: General Recommendations on Immunization: Recommendations of the Advisory Committee of Immunization Practices www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/rr6002a1.htm

Poll Question
FOR CHILD CARE/PRESCHOOL DIRECTORS AND PARENTS: IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

NJ Department of Health (NJDOH) Vaccine Preventable Disease Program

Summary of NJ Child Care/Preschool Immunization Requirements

Listed in the chart below are the minimum required number of doses your child must have to attend a NJ child care/preschool. This is strictly a summary document. Exceptions to these requirements (i.e. provisional admission, grace periods, and exemptions) are specified in the Immunization of Pupils in School rules, New Jersey Administrative Code (N.J.A.C. 8:57-4). Please reference the administrative rules for more details [https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/imm_requirements/acode/](https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/imm_requirements/acode/). Additional vaccines are recommended by Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) for optimal protection. For the complete ACIP Recommended Immunization Schedule, please visit [http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/index.html](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/index.html).

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*Interpretation: Children need to receive the minimum number of age-appropriate vaccines prior to entering child care/preschool. For example, a child 2 months of age, must have 1 dose each of DTaP, Polio, Hib, and PCV before being permitted to enter child care/preschool. A child entering at a younger age range than listed above must have proof of receiving vaccines in the previous age bracket. Example: A child entering child care/preschool at 11 months of age, would need at least the following: 3 DTaP, 2 Polio, 2 Hib, and 2 PCV. If a child has not received any vaccines, he/she would need at least one dose of each required vaccine to enter school provisionally and be in the process of receiving the remaining doses as rapidly and as medically feasible. The current seasonal flu vaccine is required every year by December 31 for children 6-59 months of age.
Summary of NJ School Immunization Requirements

Listed in the chart below are the minimum required number of doses your child must have to attend a NJ school. This is strictly a summary document. Exceptions to these requirements (i.e. provisional admission, grace periods, and exemptions) are specified in the Immunization of Pupils in School rules, New Jersey Administrative Code (N.J.A.C. 8:57-4). Please reference the administrative rules for more details. Additional vaccines are recommended by Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) for optimal protection. For the complete ACIP Recommended Immunization Schedule, please visit https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/index.html.

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### FLU VACCINE TRACKING RECORD

**Name of Child Center/School**

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#### List the students who have NOT received the flu vaccine by December 1:

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CHECK THE DOSE(S) NEEDED AND THE DUE DATE ON THE LINE PROVIDED.

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**DEFINITION:** Provisional admission only applies to multi-dose vaccine requirements - NOT single dose vaccine requirements. Students need to receive a minimum of one dose of each of the required vaccines in order to be provisionally admitted. Pupils must be actively in the process of completing the series and on schedule to receive subsequent doses as rapidly as medically feasible. NJ follows CDC/ACIP Recommended Catch-Up Immunization Schedule. Please see the following link for guidance: [http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/downloads/child/catchup-schedule-pr.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/downloads/child/catchup-schedule-pr.pdf).

New Jersey Vaccines for Children (NJ VFC) Program

Provides all vaccines recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) to children 0 through 18 years of age who otherwise wouldn’t be able to afford vaccines.

1,000 providers throughout the state

Vaccines for Children
20 years of protecting America’s children

CDC estimates that vaccination of children born between 1994 and 2013 will:

- prevent 322 million illnesses
- help avoid 732,000 deaths
- save nearly $1.4 trillion in total societal costs (that includes $395 billion in direct costs)

www.cdc.gov/features/vfcprogram
3 Ways to Support Immunization in Your School

1. Check immunization records regularly to ensure each child in your care is up to date on their vaccinations.

2. Educate yourself and ensure that you and your staff are vaccinated.

3. Educate parents in your program and help connect them to credible resources.
Resource Links

➢ State VPDP
  www.nj.gov/health/cd/vpdp.shtml

➢ NJ Vaccine Requirements and Guidance Materials
  www.nj.gov/health/cd/imm_requirements/

➢ Antibody Titer Law

➢ NJIIS website
  https://njiis.nj.gov/njiis/

➢ CDC Vaccines and Immunizations
  www.cdc.gov/vaccines/index.html

➢ 2020 ACIP Recommended Childhood & Adolescent Immunization Schedule
  www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/index.html

➢ Hot Shots for Tot Campaign:

➢ Protect Me With 3+: www.protectmewith3.com

It Takes a Village to Protect Our Children, Families, and Communities Against Vaccine-Preventable Diseases

THANK YOU!
Contact

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