

**Health Services**

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Parents of Rising Kindergarten Students:

The Virginia General Assembly pass House Bill 1090 which amends the minimum vaccination requirements for attendance at public or private school for the upcoming school year, 2021-2022.

The legislation become effective July 01, 2021 and amends the Code of Virginia § 32.1-46. A.4 to require:

- Two doses of properly spaced Hepatitis A (HAV) vaccine. The first dose shall be administered at age 12 months or older.

To assist with this effort, the Virginia Department of Health (VDH) has created a list of frequently asked questions (FAQs) to address any concerns parents may have.

[https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/content/uploads/sites/11/2021/03/Minimum-Immunization-Requirements\\_FAQ.pdf](https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/content/uploads/sites/11/2021/03/Minimum-Immunization-Requirements_FAQ.pdf).

Please contact the school nurse at your child's school if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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