

# 2024-25 School Immunization Requirements: Are Your Kids Ready?

### **Description**

In the last 50 years, vaccines have played a crucial role in saving an impressive 154 million lives, according to a recent report. Despite the challenges posed by the ongoing pandemic, experts emphasize the importance of staying up to date with routine vaccinations for children. It is essential for parents to ensure that their children receive timely vaccinations against 15 potentially serious diseases before the age of 2, including influenza and COVID-19 shots.

Unfortunately, the pandemic has disrupted the regular schedule of wellness visits, causing some children to fall behind on their vaccinations. As a result, healthcare providers urge parents to consult with their pediatricians to catch up on any missed doses. The Vaccines for Children program has made significant strides in increasing vaccination rates, but recent data shows that some targets have not been met due to the pandemic.

Furthermore, the rise in vaccine hesitancy has led to an increase in exemptions for non-medical reasons in certain states, posing a risk of preventable diseases resurging. To protect against diseases like measles, experts recommend maintaining high vaccination coverage. It is crucial for parents to prioritize their children's health by keeping up with recommended vaccines and staying informed about the latest guidelines from healthcare authorities.

# **Vocabulary List:**

- 1. **Vaccination** /,væk.sɪ'neɪ.ʃən/ (noun): The act of immunizing an individual against infectious diseases by administering a vaccine.
- 2. **Impressive** /Im'presiv/ (adjective): Evoking admiration through size quality or skill.
- 3. Exemption /ɪgˈzɛmp[ən/ (noun): The process of freeing or state of being free from an obligation or rule.
- 4. **Pediatrician** /,pi:diə'trɪʃən/ (noun): A medical practitioner specializing in children and their diseases.
- 5. **Hesitancy** /'hɛzɪtənsi/ (noun): The quality of being reluctant or indecisive.
- 6. Surge /s3:rdz/ (verb): To increase suddenly and powerfully often used in the context of a rise in numbers.

# **Comprehension Questions**

#### **Multiple Choice**



1. How many lives have vaccines saved in the last 50 years?

Option: 100 million Option: 154 million Option: 200 million Option: 50 million

2. At what age should children receive timely vaccinations against 15 potentially serious diseases?

Option: 6 months Option: 2 years Option: 5 years Option: 10 years

3. Which program has made significant strides in increasing vaccination rates?

Option: Vaccines for Adolescents
Option: Vaccines for Children
Option: Vaccine Equity Program
Option: Vaccine Delivery Initiative

4. What has disrupted the regular schedule of wellness visits for children?

Option: Natural disasters

Option: Pandemic

Option: School closures
Option: Travel restrictions

5. What poses a risk of preventable diseases resurging due to vaccine hesitancy?

Option: Increased vaccination coverage Option: Exemptions for medical reasons Option: Decreased vaccination rates

Option: Exemptions for non-medical reasons

6. What do experts recommend to protect against diseases like measles?

Option: Low vaccination coverage

Option: Maintaining high vaccination coverage

Option: Irregular vaccination schedules Option: Reducing vaccination rates

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. 154 million 2. 2 years 3. Vaccines for Children 4. Pandemic 5. Exemptions for non-medical reasons 6. Maintaining high vaccination coverage



# Vocabulary quizzes

### Multiple Choice ( Select the Correct answer for each question. )

1. What term describes a statistical measure indicating the extent to which two or more variables fluctuate together?

Option: Causation Option: Moderating Option: Nuanced Option: Correlation

2. What is the process of administering a vaccine to stimulate the immune system to develop immunity against a specific disease?

Option: Exemption
Option: Hesitancy
Option: Vaccination
Option: Impressive

3. Which type of food has been altered from its natural state for convenience or shelf-life?

Option: Upbringing
Option: Calorie-dense
Option: Processed
Option: Nutritional

4. What term refers to the way a disease spreads such as through direct contact or the air?

Option: Sanitization
Option: Directive
Option: Transmission
Option: Isolation

5. Which word describes a sudden and significant increase as seen in cases of a contagious disease?

Option: Surge
Option: Vigilant
Option: Contagious
Option: Precaution

6. What term means absolutely necessary or crucial?



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Option: Isolating	
Option: Proactive	
Option: Essential	
Option: Nutritional	
7. Which term refers to a variable that affects the strength of a relationship between	other variables?
Option: Impressive	
Option: Moderating	
Option: Exemption	
Option: Pediatrician	
8. What is a firm instruction or official order given by an authority?	
Option: Isolation	
Option: Guidelines	
Option: Directive	
Option: Transmission	
9. Which term describes a reluctance or uncertainty to proceed with something?	
Option: Additives	
Option: Processed	
Option: Hesitancy	
<ul> <li>9. Which term describes a reluctance or uncertainty to proceed with something?</li> <li>Option: Additives</li> <li>Option: Processed</li> <li>Option: Hesitancy</li> <li>Option: Mindful</li> </ul>	
10. What term relates to the quality and value of nutrients in food that sustains life a	and growth?
Option: Surge	
Option: Vaccination	
Option: Exemption	
Option: Nutritional	
Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)	)
11. The research findings have significant for future public	health policies.
12. It is important to check food labels for artificial that ma	y not be beneficial to
health.	

13. Many fast foods are known to be high in \_\_\_\_\_\_ contributing to weight gain.

14. Practicing \_\_\_\_\_\_ eating involves being fully present and aware of the food being



consumed.		
15. Individuals with confirmed cases	of infectious diseases may need to undergo	
to prevent spread.		
16. Taking	measures can help reduce the likelihood of encountering potential	
risks.		
17. Highly	diseases can spread rapidly within communities.	
18. It is advisable to take necessary	when handling hazardous materials.	
19. There was a sudden	in the number of cases reported this week.	
20. Being	about personal hygiene can help prevent the spread of infections.	
Matching Sentences ( Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list. )		
21. Understanding the differences	in cultural practices is essential for effective communication.	
22. Qualified individuals may be el	igible for a tax under certain conditions.	
23. A specializes in the medical care of infants children and adolescents.		
24. Regular of surfaces helps prevent the spread of germs and illnesses.		
25. Health authorities issue to assist healthcare providers in delivering optimal care.		
26. The of the virus is a key factor	in determining its spread within a population.	
27. Quarantining and infected indi	viduals are crucial steps in controlling outbreaks.	
28. The progress in vaccine develo	pment has been truly in terms of speed and efficacy.	
29. It is important to differentiate I	petween and correlation in scientific studies.	
30. Identifying potential factors ca	n help refine predictive models.	



### **Answer**

Multiple Choice: 1. Correlation 2. Vaccination 3. Processed 4. Transmission 5. Surge 6. Essential 7.

Moderating 8. Directive 9. Hesitancy 10. Nutritional

Gap-Fill: 11. Implications 12. Additives 13. Calorie-dense 14. Mindful 15. Isolation 16. Proactive 17.

Contagious 18. Precaution 19. Surge 20. Vigilant

Matching sentence: 1. Nuanced 2. Exemption 3. Pediatrician 4. Sanitization 5. Guidelines 6. Transmissibility

7. Isolating 8. Impressive 9. Causation 10. Moderating

### **CATEGORY**

1. Health - LEVEL4

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