

No Square Theatre has established an **IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENT** in line with accepted public health policies.

Kids in rehearsals have a lot of physical contact-- holding hands, passing props, singing in one another's faces, etc. This pretty much guarantees that they'll be sharing bugs, both the microscopic variety and even the creepy-crawly variety. We have in fact done parodies in past productions of LagunaTots about lice, and newer immunization requirement for 6<sup>th</sup> graders against Whooping Cough. Please understand that we make every effort to protect the health of our cast and creative staff, and this immunization policy, along with hand washing, staying home when sick, not sharing costumes, etc., are all a part of that.

**Each child wishing to participate in any No Square Theatre program, including auditions, must provide proof of vaccination or disease history as show below.** For children with medical exemptions, the physician's written statement should be submitted. There are no other exceptions.

<b>Polio</b>	<b>4 doses at any age, but...</b> 3 doses meet requirement for ages 4–6 years if at least one was given on or after the 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday <sup>1</sup> ; 3 doses meet requirement for ages 7–17 years if at least one was given on or after the 2 <sup>nd</sup> birthday. <sup>1</sup>
<b>Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis</b>	<b>Age 6 years and under:</b> DTP, DTaP or any combination of DTP or DTaP with DT (diphtheria and tetanus) <b>5 doses at any age, but...</b> 4 doses meet require- ments for ages 4–6 years if at least one was on or after the 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday. <sup>1</sup> <b>Age 7 years and older:</b> Tdap, Td, or DTP, DTaP or any combination of these <b>4 doses at any age, but...</b> 3 doses meet requirement for ages 7–17 years if at least one was on or after the 2 <sup>nd</sup> birthday. <sup>1</sup> If last dose was given before the 2 <sup>nd</sup> birthday, one more (Tdap) dose is required.
<b>Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)</b>	<b>Age 4-6 years (kindergarten and above): 2 doses<sup>2</sup></b> both on or after 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday. <sup>1</sup> <b>7<sup>th</sup> grade: 2 doses<sup>2</sup></b> both on or after 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday. <sup>1</sup> <b>Age 7-17 years and not entering or advancing into 7<sup>th</sup> grade: 1 dose</b> on or after 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday. <sup>1</sup>
<b>Hepatitis B<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>Age 4-6 years (kindergarten and above): 3 doses.</b>
<b>Varicella</b>	<b>1 dose<sup>4,6</sup></b>
<b>Tdap Booster</b> (Tetanus, reduced diphtheria, and pertussis)	<b>7<sup>th</sup> grade: 1 dose</b> on or after 7 <sup>th</sup> birthday. <sup>5,7</sup>

1. <sup>1</sup> Receipt of a dose up to (and including) 4 days before the birthday will satisfy the school entry immunization requirement.
2. <sup>2</sup> Two doses of measles-containing vaccine required. One dose of mumps and rubella-containing vaccine required; mumps vaccine is not required for children 7 years of age and older.
3. <sup>3</sup> Not required for 7<sup>th</sup> grade.
4. <sup>4</sup> Physician-documented varicella (chickenpox) disease history or immunity meets the varicella requirement.
5. <sup>5</sup> Tdap, DTaP, or DTP given on or after 7<sup>th</sup> birthday will meet the requirement. Td does not meet the requirement.
6. <sup>6</sup> 2 dose varicella requirement for ages 13-17 years applies to transfer students who were not admitted to a California school before July 1, 2001.

**If your child has not been immunized as noted above, please do not have them audition. They will not be cast. Before rehearsals start, all cast members will have to provide Immunization Records.**

For additional information, please visit [cdc.gov/immunizations](http://cdc.gov/immunizations) or speak to your healthcare provider.

Thank you,  
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