

## **East St. Louis Health District**

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### **Facebook and Instagram**

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### **Twitter, Facebook and Instagram**

Vaccinations for pre-school and school children are generally covered by private health insurance and public insurance programs including Medicaid, the Vaccines For Children (VFC) program, and All Kids. Call 618-634-2297 to make an appointment

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### **Twitter, Facebook and Instagram**

Your child needs additional doses of some vaccines from ages 3 through 6. Your child must receive these vaccines to enroll your child in pre-school or school. Call 618-634-2297 to make an appointment

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Required vaccines for preschool & elementary school children (ages 3-10) are: chickenpox, polio, Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis) & MMR (measles, mumps and rubella). Take action to protect your child today! Call 618-634-2297 to make an appointment

#### **Facebook and Instagram**

Required vaccines for preschool and elementary school children (ages 3-10) are:

Chickenpox (varicella) - at 4 through 6 years  
Tdap (Tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis) - at 4 through 6 years  
MMR (Measles, mumps and rubella) - at 4 through 6 years  
Polio - at 4 through 6 years

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#### **Twitter**

Required vaccines for preteen and teen years (ages 11-18) are: meningococcal and Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis). Take action to protect your child today! Call 618-634-2297 to make an appointment

#### **Facebook and Instagram**

Required vaccines for preteen and teen years (ages 11-18) are:

Meningococcal conjugate - at 11 through 12 years and at 16 years.  
Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis) - at 11 through 12 years.

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#### **Facebook and Instagram**

Varicella vaccine protects against chickenpox, which can be serious and even life-threatening. Symptoms include tiredness, a fever, and an itchy rash of blisters. Vaccines are required for pre-school & school enrollment in Illinois. Take action to protect your child today! Call 618-634-2297 to make an appointment

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#### **Twitter**

Tdap vaccine protects against three serious diseases: tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis (whooping cough). Vaccines are required for pre-school & school enrollment in Illinois. Take action to protect your child today! Call 618-634-2297 to make an appointment

#### **Facebook and Instagram**

Tdap vaccine protects against three serious diseases: tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis (whooping cough).

Tetanus is a potentially deadly infection that causes painful muscle stiffness and lockjaw.

Diphtheria is a serious infection that causes a thick covering in the back of the nose or throat. It can lead to difficulty breathing, heart failure, paralysis, and even death.

Whooping cough, or pertussis, is a highly contagious disease known for uncontrollable, violent coughing that often makes it hard to breathe.

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Hib vaccine protects your children against conditions ranging from mild ear infections to bloodstream infections, pneumonia and meningitis. Vaccines are required for pre-school & school enrollment in Illinois. Call 618-634-2297 to make an appointment

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Hepatitis B vaccine protects against a virus that can cause chronic swelling of the liver and possible lifelong complications. Vaccines are required for pre-school & school enrollment in Illinois. Take action to protect your child today! Call 618-634-2297 to make an appointment

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Measles, mumps, rubella (MMR) vaccine protects against these three serious diseases. Vaccines are required for pre-school & school enrollment in Illinois. Take action to protect your child today! Call 618-634-2297 to make an appointment

**Facebook and Instagram**

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The measles virus can cause a high fever, a distinctive rash, cough, runny nose, and red eyes. Sometimes, it can also cause diarrhea and ear infection. It can also lead to pneumonia (infection in the lungs), brain damage, deafness, and death.

Mumps typically start with a fever, headache, muscle aches, tiredness, and loss of appetite. Then, a child's salivary glands swell, which causes puffy cheeks and a swollen jaw. Mumps is pretty mild in most children but can sometimes cause lasting problems, such as deafness, meningitis (infection of the covering around the brain and spinal cord), and swelling of the brain, testicles, ovaries, or breasts.

Rubella may cause a rash or fever, but many children have no symptoms. Infected children can spread rubella to pregnant women.

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Meningococcal vaccine protects against meningitis (infection of the covering around the brain and spinal cord) and bloodstream infections. Vaccines are required for pre-school & school enrollment in Illinois. Call 618-634-2297 to make an appointment

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The PCV13 vaccine protects against 13 strains of pneumococcal bacteria, providing protection against illnesses such as pneumonia, meningitis and bacteremia. Vaccines are required for pre-school & school enrollment in Illinois. Take action to protect your child today! Call 618-634-2297 to make an appointment

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The polio vaccine protects against a highly infectious disease caused by a virus that can invade the brain and spinal cord. Vaccines are required for pre-school & school enrollment in Illinois. Call 618-634-2297 to make an appointment

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Vaccination helps give infants and toddlers a healthy start. More than one dose is necessary for many vaccines, to build and boost immunity. Vaccines are required for pre-school & school enrollment in Illinois. Call 618-634-2297 to make an appointment

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By staying up to date with vaccines during your children's pre-school and school years, you can protect them from many childhood diseases. Vaccines are required for pre-school & school enrollment in Illinois. Call 618-634-2297 to make an appointment

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Required vaccines for infants, toddlers and pre-schoolers are: chickenpox, Hib, hepatitis B, pneumococcal, polio, Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis), and MMR (measles, mumps, rubella). Call 618-634-2297 to make an appointment

**Facebook and Instagram**

Recommended vaccines for infants, toddlers and pre-schoolers are:

Chickenpox - at 12 through 15 months

Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis) - at 2 months, 4 months, 6 months, and 15 through 18 months.

Hib - at 2 months, 4 months, 6 months (if needed; depends on brand), and 12 through 15 months.

Hepatitis B - shortly after birth, at 1 through 2 months, and at 6 through 18 months.

MMR (Measles, mumps, rubella) - at 12 through 15 months; however, infants 6 through 11 months old should have one dose of MMR vaccine before traveling abroad.

Pneumococcal - at 2 months, 4 months, 6 months, and 12 through 15 months.

Polio - at 2 months, 4 months, and 6 through 18 months.

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