

BBYO IMMUNIZATION POLICY

All those in attendance at BBYO overnight experiences (children and adults) are required to have the following age-appropriate vaccines recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) and the Center for Disease Control (CDC):

- Tetanus, diphtheria, & acellular pertussis (DTaP)
- IPV (Poliovirus)
- Haemophilus influenzae type B (HIB)
- Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV)
- Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) or serologic evidence of immunity
- Varicella vaccine (VAR), or serologic or historical evidence of immunity
- Meningococcal disease / Meningitis

Recommended, but not required:

- COVID-19 and current available booster
- Hepatitis A
- Hepatitis B
- Influenza (flu)

Exceptions: We recognize that individuals with specific medical conditions (i.e., documented allergy or severe adverse reaction to a particular vaccine, congenital immunodeficiency or HIV, malignancies receiving chemotherapy, transplant patients, and persons receiving immunosuppressive drugs and chronic steroids), will not be able to receive certain vaccines.

In these instances, a physician documenting the problem and exempting the child from further doses of that specific vaccine will be considered but not guaranteed.

Families may apply for an immunization waiver by having their teen's physician complete [this form](#). Once the form is complete, please email it to BBYO's Senior Director of Wellness and Inclusion, [Ari Handel](#).

Additional links: <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/downloads/child/0-18yrs-child-combined-schedule.pdf>