



BBYO IMMUNIZATION POLICY

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

- Diphtheria, tetanus & acellular pertussis (DTaP) – 4 doses
- Tetanus, diphtheria & acellular pertussis (Tdap) – 1 dose
- IPV (Poliovirus) – 4 doses
- Haemophilus influenzae type B (HIB) – 3 doses
- Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV) – 4 doses
- Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) or serologic evidence of immunity – 2 doses
- Varicella vaccine (VAR) or serologic or historical evidence of immunity – 2 doses
- Meningococcal disease / Meningitis-ACWY – 1 dose (2 doses are required if your teen is 16 years or older and has not received first dose in last five years)

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 completing [this form](#) and emailing it to BBYO's Senior Director of Wellness and Inclusion, [Ari Handel](#).

Additional links: [Recommended Child and Adolescent Immunization Schedule for ages 18 years or younger](#)