

BBYO IMMUNIZATION POLICY

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

- Tdap (Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis)
- IPV (Poliovirus)
- HIB (Haemophilus influenza type b bacteria)
- PCV 13 (Pneumococcal) vaccine or PCV 23
- MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) or serologic evidence of immunity; adults born before 1957 are assumed to be immune to measles
- Varicella vaccine (Chicken Pox), or serologic or historical evidence of immunity
- Menactra (Meningococcal disease/Meningitis)—required for those age 11 and older
- COVID-19—currently, Moderna, Pfizer, Astra Zeneca, or Johnson & Johnson are the accepted vaccines

Recommended, but not required:

- Hepatitis A
- Hepatitis B

BBYO reserves the right to update this policy at any time and without prior notice.

Policy 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 must be furnished to BBYO. In addition, if an individual or their family believes that a specific situation poses extenuating circumstances and furnishes a letter from a medical doctor (MD) substantiating this contention, BBYO's medical team will review such situations on a case-by-case basis, and under certain circumstances, may make an exception. You can [submit an application for an immunization waiver here](#).

Additional reading:

- <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/downloads/child/0-18yrs-child-combined-schedule.pdf>
- <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/who/teens/downloads/parent-version-schedule-7-18yrs.pdf>
- <https://services.aap.org/en/news-room/news-releases/aap/2021/american-academy-of-pediatricsguidance-the-covid-19-vaccine-is-safe-effective-and-should-be-given-to-all-who-are-eligible/>