

SAFETY UPDATE

The safety of the youth we serve is our highest priority.

- ***Immunization Policy Changes***

The BSA encourages all members of the Scouting community to utilize available vaccines that can provide protection in preventing infectious diseases. Based on the recommendations of the CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention), it is the national policy of the BSA that all participants attending events, activities, programs, or camps requiring an Annual Health and Medical Record (AHMR) must be up to date on all required immunizations.

Required for everyone:

- Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (DTaP or Tdap)
- Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) (if born in 1957 or later)
- Varicella (VAR) (chicken pox) (If born in 1980 or later)
- Polio (IPV)

Although not required, the following immunizations are strongly recommended by both the BSA and the CDC.

- COVID-19
- Hepatitis A (HepA)
- Hepatitis B (HepB)
- Pneumonia (Pneumococcus): PVC13 or PPSV23)
- Influenza (annually)
- Haemophilus Influenza Type B (HIB)
- Human Papilloma Virus (HPV)
- Meningococcus Conjugate (MenACWY)
- Meningococcus Type B (MenB)
- Shingles – Zoster recombinant (RZV)

Check them out:

- [BSA Immunization Policy Changes](#)

- ***Annual Health and Medical Record***

The Scouting adventure, camping trips, high-adventure excursions, and having fun are important to everyone in Scouting – and so is your safety and well-being. Completing the Annual Health and Medical Record is the first step in making sure you have a great Scouting experience. So, what do you need?

Check it out: [Annual Health and Medical Record](#)