



A dose of MMR is valid for school if:

- 1) **Given after the 1st birthday**
 - NOTE: babies may get MMR starting at 6 months of age if high risk, but this does not count towards ISPA
- 2) **Given at least 4 weeks after MMR or Var**
- 3) **Given at least 6 weeks after MMRV**

MMR requirements:

Measles: 2 doses
Mumps: 2 doses
Rubella: 1 dose

A dose of Varicella is valid for school if:

- 1) **Given after the 1st birthday**
 - 2) **Given at least 4 weeks after MMR**
 - 3) **Given at least 6 weeks after MMRV or Var**
- See Table 16: MMR, MMRV, and Var immunization series in Publicly Funded Immunization Schedules for Ontario between live

Routine schedule:

12 months: MMR
15 months: Var
4-6 years: MMRV

Varicella requirements:

Born before 2010: not required but 2 doses are recommended
Born in 2010 or after: 2 doses are required

A dose of MMRV is valid for school if:

- 1) **Given at 4-12 years of age**
 - 2) **Given at least 6 weeks after MMR, Var, or MMRV**
- NOTE: if MMRV is inadvertently given before 4 years of age (and after 12 months of age), it will be considered valid for ISPA.

History of varicella:

<1 year of age: immunization needed
>1 year of age: eligible for medical exemption (but vaccination not harmful)

A medical exemption must be completed by a physician or NP if the child has a history of varicella infection, and the parent does not want the child to receive a Var vaccine. These exemption forms must be submitted to the health unit for the exemption to be applied.

****MMRV can only be given to children 4-12 years of age****