



Franklin Park Zoo's Summer ZooCamp Vaccination Requirements

To complete your child's registration, you **MUST** send us the following vaccination forms:

By mail to:

Franklin Park Zoo
Attn: Education Department
1 Franklin Park Rd
Boston, MA 02121

By email (a scanned copy – please no photographs) to: FPZcamp@zoonewengland.org

Forms must be received by May 9, 2026.

*** Per the Massachusetts Department of Public Health's Minimum Standards for Recreational Camps for Children (105 CMR430.000) Certificate of Immunization** shall mean either:

- (1) any form or letter signed and dated by a physician or designee, or
- (2) a dated report from the Massachusetts Immunization Information System, provided that either document specifies the month and year of administration, and the type/name of the vaccines(s) administered to the camper.

430.152: Required Immunizations for Campers under 18 Years Old:

(1) **Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) Vaccine:** A minimum of one dose of MMR vaccine(s) must be administered at or after 12 months of age. A second dose of live measles containing vaccine given at least four weeks after the first, is required for all campers and staff, who will be entering grades K-12 or college in the school year immediately following the camp session (or in case of an ungraded classroom or the camper/staff does not attend school/college, campers or staff five years of age or older). Laboratory evidence of immunity is acceptable.

(2) **Polio Vaccine:** A minimum of three doses of either inactivated polio vaccine (IPV) or oral polio vaccine (OPV) are required. If a mixed (IPV/OPV) schedule was used, four doses are required.

(3) **Diphtheria and Tetanus Toxoids and Pertussis Vaccine:** A minimum of four doses of DTaP/DTP/DT or at least three doses of Td is required. Where a camper or staff person is seven or more years of age and requires additional immunizations to satisfy 105 CMR 430.152(A)(3), Td is to be substituted for DTaP, DTP or DT vaccine. Effective January 1, 2004, a booster dose of Td is required for all campers and staff who will be entering grades seven through ten (or in the case of an ungraded classroom or the camper or staff does not attend school, campers or staff 12 through 15 years of age) if it has been more than five years since the last dose of DTaP/DTP/DT. For all campers and staff who will be entering grades 11 and 12 (or in the case of an ungraded classroom or the camper or staff does not attend school, campers or staff 16 through 17 years of age) a booster of Td is required if it has been more than ten years since the last dose of DTaP/DTP/DT/Td.

(4) **Hepatitis B Vaccine:** For all children born on or after January 1, 1992, three doses of Hepatitis B vaccine are required. Laboratory evidence of immunity is acceptable.

Please contact the Camp Coordinator at FPZcamp@zoonewengland.org or 617-438-7017 for information and questions regarding vaccination exemption.