## **Back to School Time in Montana**

Check every student's immunization status!

Protect every student against vaccine preventable diseases!

## 9.5 out of 10

k-12th grade students are vaccinated for required school immunizations



153,667

students enrolled in public and private k-12 grades for the '18-'19 school year 5,832 (3.7%)

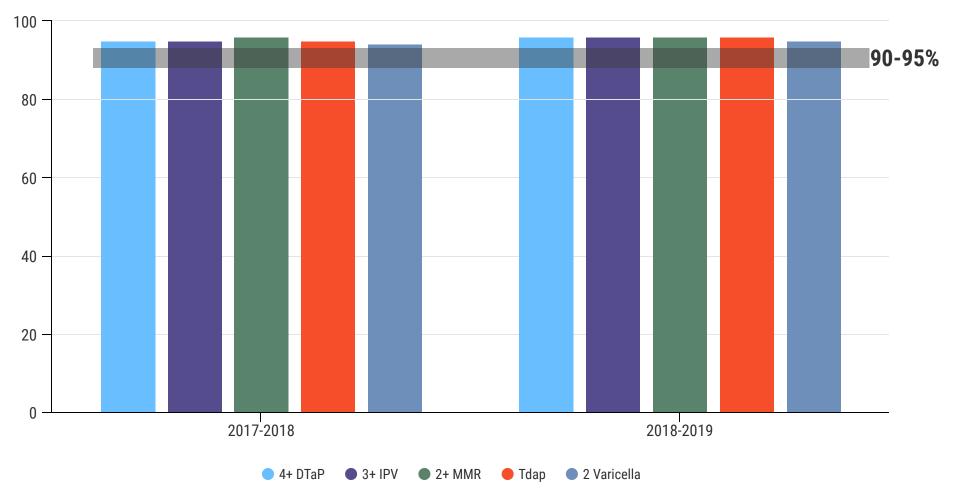
students enrolled in public and private k-12 grades for the '18-'19 school year had either a religious or medical exemption for at least one vaccine

## **90 to 95% = Herd Immunity**

Depending on the disease, if this percentage of the population in an area is vaccinated, community or herd immunity will be achieved. This helps limit the spread of the illness and protect those who may not be vaccinated because of age or a medical or religious reason.

Talk to your healthcare provider or local health department to check immunization status and immunization questions.

Coverage rates among all Montana schools by REQUIRED vaccine and academic year, 2017-2019



Abbreviations: DTaP= diphtheria, tetanus toxoid, and acellular pertussis vaccine; IPV= inactivated poliovirus vaccine; MMR= measles, mumps, and rubella vaccine; Tdap= tetanus toxoid, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis for 7-12th grades.



