

## School Screening Guidance School Year 2020-2021

Additional guidance using the maximum time allowed to require submission of Form 3300 and Form 3231 and to complete required scoliosis screenings is provided below.

1. Form 3300 Hearing, Vision, Dental and Nutritional Screening:  
Form 3300 is required to be presented to school authorities when a child is being admitted for the first time to public school in Georgia. Current law requires students to have Form #3300 on file within 3 months from the date of enrollment. Due to COVID-19, for the school year 2020-21, many families are having trouble arranging for the required screenings. The Georgia Department of Public Health encourages schools to exercise flexibility provided under current law (3 months) for students to complete and submit Form #3300.
2. Form 3231 Immunizations:  
Children are required to receive specific immunizations prior to beginning school. Under the current law, schools have the ability to grant a 90-day waiver of these requirements provided the parent or legal guardian shows the child is in the process of completing the required immunizations. Due to COVID-19, for the school year 2020-21, many families are having trouble arranging for the required vaccinations. The Georgia Department of Public Health encourages schools to exercise flexibility provided under current law (90 days) in allowing families to submit a Certificate of Immunization for their children.
3. Scoliosis Screening:  
Scoliosis Screening is required to be completed in two grades annually. Under current law, scoliosis screening can occur any time during the school year. Since local public health conducts school scoliosis screenings, District Health Directors have been advised to postpone the screenings until the spring semester. At the beginning of spring semester, the Georgia Department of Public Health will reassess to determine if scoliosis screenings can be provided at that time or whether further postponement is needed.