

ATTENTION PARENTS OF ALL CURRENT 6TH GRADERS!!!

If your son or daughter will be entering 7th grade next year, the Ohio Department of Health requires two vaccinations in addition to those your child received prior to school entry.

1. **Tdap booster** vaccine within the past five years (August of 2015 or later), **BEFORE** the first day of school.
2. **Meningococcal** vaccine **BEFORE** the first day of school. If your student has had one dose of this vaccine at any time **AFTER** age 10 and prior to August 19, 2020, this requirement has been met.

These are requirements of the Ohio Department of Health. We know from past years that many of our sixth graders receive these immunizations at wellness checks and routine appointments. We do NOT need official documentation from the doctor's office, but welcome any copies of immunization records that you provide.

Included on the next page is a form that can be completed by the parent or guardian, as well as a listing of immunization options. Please complete this form and submit to the school nurse at your student's building.

The state of Ohio does allow for a parental waiver for those who choose to not vaccinate their children, and a medical waiver for those children who cannot safely be vaccinated due to medical conditions. A copy of the waiver form is available under "Medical Forms" on the Forms & Documents page of our website: <https://www.centerville.k12.oh.us/students-parents/forms>

We need to have this information on file by the first day of school, **August 19, 2020**. Please call or email your school nurse with any questions.

Thank you!

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SEVENTH GRADE VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS

The Ohio Department of Health has revised the School Immunization Requirements effective January 4, 2010. All students are to receive an additional dose of **Tdap** (Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis) vaccine **BEFORE** entering the seventh grade. If your child has received a **Tdap** vaccine within 5 years of entering the seventh grade, this will meet this requirement.

Additionally, beginning with the start of the 2016-2017 school year, all students entering the 7th grade are also required to be vaccinated against meningococcal disease. One dose of **meningococcal vaccine** is required prior to entry into the 7th grade. This requirement is met if your student has had this vaccine **AFTER** age 10 and **BEFORE** entering 7th grade.

STUDENTS MAY BE EXCLUDED FROM SCHOOL IF VERIFICATION OF THE TDAP BOOSTER AND MENINGOCOCCAL VACCINATIONS ARE NOT RECEIVED PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF SCHOOL YEAR 2020-21.

There are various ways you may obtain this immunization:

- Your private physician, local pharmacies and walk in clinics
- Public Health – Dayton & Montgomery County Department Immunization Clinic
Located at 117 S. Main St. (5th floor of Reibold Building)
Call for an appointment at 937-225-4550
Bring copy of immunization record

If your doctor says immunization might be harmful to your student, a waiver must be on file. If you object to immunization for good cause, for example religious convictions, a waiver must be on file. Contact the nurse at your school to request a waiver form, or it can be found under “medical forms” on the district website.

If you have questions regarding this requirement, please contact your school nurse, physician or Public Health – Dayton & Montgomery County Department.

SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

Please provide the date(s) of your student’s Tdap and meningococcal vaccine and return to your student’s school by **August 19, 2020**.

STUDENT NAME _____ Date of Birth _____

Date Tdap given: _____

Date Meningococcal Vaccine given: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian