NURSE NOTES

FALL 2022

NOW THAT SCHOOL IS OPEN AND IN FULL SWING, THERE ARE A FEW IMPORTANT REMINDERS FROM YOUR SCHOOL NURSE.

IS YOUR STUDENT FEELING UNDER THE WEATHER? USE THE CHART BELOW TO DETERMINE WHETHER YOUR CHILD SHOULD STAY HOME.

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Guidelines for Keeping Children Home from School

When to Stay Home from School

FEVER	COUGHING THAT WON'T STOP	DIARRHEA OR VOMITING	RASH	HEAD LICE	EYE INFECTION
A temperature of 100 degrees or higher	Or other problems with breathing	Within the past 24 hours	Body rash with itching and fever	Itchy head and active lice	Eye is red and oozing a yellow or green discharge

When to Return to School

Fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication such as ibuprofen or acetaminophen	Cough is mild and infrequent and evaluated by a doctor if needed	Free from diarrhea and/or vomiting for at least 24 hours and evaluated by a doctor if needed	Free from rash, itching, or fever, and evaluated by a doctor if needed	After appropriate treatments and being rechecked by the school nurse	24 hours after starting antibiotic eye drops or ointment from a doctor

IMMUNIZATIONS

ALL HCSD STUDENTS MUST BE IMMUNIZED BY SEPTEMBER 7, 2022, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO AVOID EXCLUSION FROM SCHOOL. PLEASE SEE THE CHART BELOW FOR REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS BY GRADE LEVEL.

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Ohio Immunization Summary for School Attendance

VACCINES	FALL 2022 Immunizations for School Attendance
DTaP/DT Tdap/Td Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis	**K-12** Four or more doses of DTaP or DT, or any combination. If all four doses were given *before the fourth birthday*, a fifth dose is *required*. If the fourth dose was administered at least six months after the third dose, and on or after the fourth birthday, a fifth dose is not required.* **Grades 1-12** Three doses of Td or a combination of Td and Tdap is the minimum acceptable for children ages 7 years and older with the first dose being Tdap. Minimum spacing of four weeks between doses 1 and 2, and six months between doses 2 and 3. **Grade 7** One dose of Tdap vaccine must be administered on or after the 10ᵗʰ birthday. ** *All students in grades 8-12 must have one documented Tdap dose.*
POLIO	**K-12** Three or more doses of IPV. *The FINAL dose must be administered on or after the fourth birthday*, regardless of the number of previous doses **and** *there must be six months spacing between doses 2 and 3*. If a combination of OPV and IPV was received, four doses of either vaccine are required.
MMR Measles, Mumps, Rubella	**K-12** Two doses of MMR. The first dose must be administered on or after the first birthday. The second dose must be administered at least 28 days after the first dose.
HEP B Hepatitis B	**K-12** Three doses of hepatitis B. The second dose must be administered at least 28 days after the first dose. The third dose must be given at least 16 weeks after the first dose and at least eight weeks after the second dose. The last dose in the series (third or fourth dose) must not be administered before age 24 weeks.
VARICELLA (Chickenpox)	**K-12** Two doses of varicella vaccine must be administered prior to entry. The first dose must be administered on or after the first birthday. The second dose should be administered at least three months after the first dose; however, if the second dose is administered at least 28 days after the first dose, it is considered valid.
MCV4 Meningococcal	**Grade 7** One dose of meningococcal (serogroup A, C, W, and Y) vaccine must be administered prior to seventh grade entry. **All students grades 8-11 must have one documented dose of MCV4.** **Grade 12** Two doses of MCV4 at age 16 years, with a minimum interval of eight weeks between doses. If the first dose was given on or after the 16th birthday, only one dose is required. ****

NEED AN APPOINTMENT? **CLICK HERE** TO ACCESS A LIST OF PROVIDERS IN OUR AREA.

COVID

IF YOUR CHILD HAS TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID-19, PLEASE BE SURE TO REPORT YOUR CHILD'S ILLNESS TO THE BUILDING ATTENDANCE LINE AND ON THE DISTRICT WEBSITE THROUGH THE **COVID TRACKER FORM.**