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ALLEN COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

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Allen County Combined Health District

Dear Parent of Current 11th Grade Student,

Students in Ohio are required to receive the meningococcal (MCV4) vaccine for entry into grades 7, and 12. Your child may have received one dose of this vaccine; however, there is a two-dose requirement if the first dose was given before age 16. Students without proof of vaccination will be subject to exclusion from school.

Allen County Public Health nurses will be at Allen East High School on **May 15th**, 2023 to administer Meningococcal (MCV4) vaccine to meet your teen's school requirement for next school year. We will also have Meningitis B and HPV vaccines available if you choose to have your teen vaccinated against Meningitis B and HPV.

- **Meningitis (MCV4)**-one or two doses, depending on age, to protect against meningitis) -Teens are at increased risk for this bacterial infection. Meningitis can kill a healthy person in less than 48 hours. Survivors can have serious problems that last the rest of their lives. Most colleges require this vaccine for those students who live in dorms.
- **HPV (Human Papillomavirus)**-two or three dose series to protect against HPV disease)-HPV disease is the leading cause of cervical cancer in women, and oropharyngeal cancer and genital warts in males and females.
- **Meningitis B** Although it is uncommon, meningitis B (MenB) is a serious infection. It is caused by the bacterium Neisseria meningitidis group B, which can cause an infection of the membrane that surrounds the brain and spinal cord. It can also cause septicemia, a serious infection of the bloodstream.

I choose to have my teen receive the following vaccines at Allen East School Immunization Clinic. (Please check which vaccines you want your teen to receive).

Meningococcal (MCV4) vaccine _____	(School requirement)
HPV Vaccine _____	(Not required, but highly recommended)
Meningococcal B vaccine _____	(Not required, but recommended for anyone at increased risk of Meningococcal B.)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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