



April 2025

To Parents of all Current 6th & 11th grade Students:

**The NM Department of Health has updated immunization requirements for all students entering the 7<sup>th</sup> & 12th grade in SY 2025-26.**

- **Varicella – K-10<sup>th</sup> grade-proof of immunity: Receipt of vaccine; titer or lab-confirmed diagnosis of prior disease—For all newly diagnosed cases, lab confirmation of disease is required.**
- **Hepatitis A- Two doses required for K-4<sup>th</sup> grade.**

At this time, Influenza, COVID-19 and HPV vaccines are not required for school entry but will continue to be strongly recommended as is considered best practice.

The Belen and Los Lunas Public Health Office is an additional resource if needed. They will be offering immunization clinics with dates/times TBD. Take child's record with you, Call either site for an appointment.

Los Lunas PHO=505-222-0960

Belen PHO=505-864-7743

\*Please Note: Previous required School Vaccine requirements are still in force, the above immunizations are added, even for online programs, if you want to print your child's immunization record from NMSIIS (state website) it can be found online **vaxview.doh.nm.gov (for help using vaxview contact 1-833-882-6454)**

Thank you for following up on this important health care issue.  
Reach out to your School Site Nurse office for questions or concerns.