

Parents of entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade students  
and new school district students in grades 8-12

Important  
Announcement

## IMMUNIZATION & WAIVER INFORMATION

Since 1978, Michigan law (PH Code: 333.9208) requires each student possess a certificate of immunization or valid immunization waiver at the time of registration or no later than the first day of school upon entry into kindergarten, 7<sup>th</sup> grade, or into a new school district involving grades 1-12.

A student who fails to meet the immunization requirement or have a valid waiver, shall not be admitted to school.

Students entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade and students entering 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades in a new school district, need to have the following immunizations by the start of school:

- 4 doses of DT/DTP/DTaP/Td OR 3 doses, if the first dose was given after the first birthday
- 1 dose of Tdap at 11 years of age or older, upon entry into 7<sup>th</sup> grade or higher
- 4 doses of polio OR 3 doses, if dose #3 was given after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday
- 2 doses of MMR (measles/mumps/rubella) vaccine at or after 1 year of age
- 3 doses of Hepatitis B vaccine
- 1 dose of MCV4 (quadrivalent conjugate meningitis vaccine)
- 2 doses of varicella (chickenpox) vaccine at or after 1 year of age OR evidence of immunity (blood test) OR physician documented history of chickenpox disease

The Advisory Council on Immunizations (ACIP) also recommends the following immunizations for pre-teens and teens:

- Hepatitis A
- HPV
- Flu (*seasonal*)
- COVID-19



***If a parent is waiving one or more vaccines, which are required for their child to enter school, the parent will need to make an appointment at their local health department to obtain a **NEW** waiver prior to the start of school.***

**A student, who fails to meet the immunization requirement or have a valid waiver will not be admitted to school.**

For questions and additional information, please call 616-396-5266.  
More information at [www.miOttawa.org/immunize](http://www.miOttawa.org/immunize)



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