

Important Immunization News for Parents of Eleventh Graders

The Ohio Department of Health requires all students to show proof they have received TWO doses of the MCV4 vaccine (meningococcal) **before** starting 12th grade (the second dose must be received on or after the student's 16th birthday; only one dose is required if received on or after student's 16th birthday; only one dose is required if received on or after student's 16th birthday). Please provide your child's MCV4 immunization records to the school clinic **prior** to the first day of 12th grade. Students not in compliance with the immunization laws must be excluded from school according to the guidelines of the Ohio Department of Health.

Through our school based health center provided by Primary Health Solutions, your student could receive the needed immunization from a medical provider during school hours. If you would like for your student to receive their vaccine during school hours please reach out to your building nurse, Melissa Tucker at (513) 420-4500, or the district health leader, Sara Neu at (513) 490-2156 to request a consent packet. A link to the consent packet is also available on our district website. Once a consent packet is completed your student may be scheduled to receive their needed immunizations.

MCV4 vaccines may also be administered by your child's doctor, urgent care offices, Kroger Little Clinics or local health departments. To schedule an immunization appointment at the Butler County Health Department, please call (513) 887-5253.

Thank you,

Sara Neu, RN Middletown City School District Health Leader