

Holy Family School Health Office

Dear Parent/Guardian of _____ Date _____

All students entering or attending school in NYS, including distance learning, must be immunized. Your child is missing one or more immunizations (shots) for school entry or attendance.

Please share these documents with your child's health care provider (MD, NP, PA) so they can provide the immunizations your child needs. The age at which vaccines (shots) are given must match the NYSDOH Immunization Requirements for School Entrance/Attendance Chart.

Tdap requirements in the 2021-2022 school year are:

- Students entering 6th grade will need a Tdap no earlier than 10 years of age and no later than 11 years of age.
- Students in grades 7- 12 doses will need a Tdap no earlier than 7 years of age.

Meningococcal requirements in the 2021-2022 school year are:

- Students entering grade 7 are required to have the first dose of meningococcal conjugate no earlier than 10 years of age.
- New entrants in grades 8-12 are required to have the first dose no earlier than 6 weeks of age.

Schools can accept the following immunization records as proof of immunization:

- An immunization record from your health care provider or health department that is stamped by the physicians office.
- A NYSIIS/NYCIR Immunization Registry record.
- A blood test (titer) lab report that proves immunity to Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Varicella, Hepatitis B.
- A note from your health care provider with the date your child had Chicken Pox (varicella).
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~ Within 14 days from the first day of school proof of immunization must be handed into the Health Office. Being that the Health Office is closed for the summer break, please return your child's immunizations to the School Health Office as soon as possible in preparation for the 2021-2022 school year. If your child has any medical concerns, please notify me as well.

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Your Child Is In Need Of The Following Vaccine For The 2021-2022 School Year:

New York State Public Health Law, Section 2164 requires that schools will not permit a child to attend school unless the parent provides the school with a certificate of immunization or proof from a physician, nurse practitioner or physician's assistant that the child is in the process of receiving the required immunizations. All health care providers that give immunizations to children are required to enter the immunizations they provide in NYSIIS or NYCIR within 14 days.

NYSDOH Immunization Regulations are available on the NYSDOH website.

