



Fulton County Health Department  
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Wauseon, OH  
419-337-0915

## **2018 Special Vaccination Clinics for Kindergarten, Sixth, & Eleventh Grade Students**

**By Appointment from 3:00 – 6:00 pm on the following dates:**

**Thursday, April 26**

**Thursday, May 10**

**If you have insurance and your physician gives immunizations, your child can be vaccinated while getting their school physical.**

**If you do not have a physician or if your doctor doesn't give immunizations, we are happy to serve you at the Health Department.**

**When you call for your appointment, you will be asked to provide your insurance information. It is important that you call your insurance plan ahead of time to find out if immunizations are covered. Knowing about your coverage will help us to determine the most affordable options for you to get your child vaccinated.**

**If you do not have insurance, you can still get affordable immunizations at the Health Department.**

**We highly recommend getting vaccinated early . . . avoid the long waits and crowded clinics in August!**

**Please call for an appointment soon!**

February 27, 2018

To: Parents or Guardians of Current 6<sup>th</sup> grade students

Re: Required Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis and Meningitis vaccines

Ohio law requires students entering the seventh grade be vaccinated against Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis. Since most children received their last dose of this vaccine when they entered kindergarten, it is likely they will need a booster at this time. If your child has already received a booster dose of Tdap, please forward a copy of this record to the school.

Ohio Law also requires a vaccine to prevent meningitis; your child has probably **not** had this vaccination. Both of these requirements **must** be completed before school starts this fall.

You can get these vaccines at your child's doctor or pharmacy if they administer vaccines. You can also get these vaccines at the Fulton County Health Department. Other recommended immunizations for children this age are also available and include Hepatitis A and HPV vaccines. Cost depends on the type of vaccine administered and your insurance coverage. The Health Department is contracted with many insurance plans and has vaccines available for children without insurance.

**Special "School Shot" clinics will be held at Fulton County Health Department:**

- **Thursday, April 26 3:00 to 6:00 pm – by appointment - Call 419-337-0915**
- **Thursday, May 10 3:00 to 6:00 pm – by appointment**

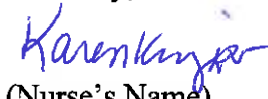
Vaccines can also be obtained at regular immunization clinics at the Health Department as posted on their website: [www.fultoncountyhealthdept.com](http://www.fultoncountyhealthdept.com). All clinics are by appointment only.

A parent or guardian must accompany the student to the clinic OR sign an Immunization Consent Form, which can be downloaded from the Health Department website, to permit another responsible adult to immunize the child on your behalf. **You must take your child's current immunization record (from your doctor's office) with you or you may be refused services.**

If you have any questions about childhood immunizations, please phone your family physician or contact the health department at 419-337-0915.

Thank you for your help in this matter!

Sincerely,



(Nurse's Name)  
School Nurse