

# Attention Parents/Guardians

**DON'T WAIT. VACCINATE.**

**FOR ATTENDANCE IN ALL GRADES children need the following:**



- **4 doses of tetanus\***  
(1 dose on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday)
- **4 doses of diphtheria\***  
(1 dose on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday)
- **3 doses of polio**
- **2 doses of measles\*\***
- **2 doses of mumps\*\***
- **1 dose of rubella (German measles)\*\***
- **3 doses of hepatitis B**
- **2 doses of varicella (chickenpox) vaccine or history of disease**

\*Usually given as DTP or DTaP or DT or Td

\*\*Usually given as MMR

**Children ATTENDING 7<sup>th</sup> grade need the following:**

- 1 dose of tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis (Tdap) if 5 years has elapsed since last tetanus immunization.
- 1 dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV).

These requirements allow for the following exemptions:

Medical reason  
Religious belief  
Philosophical/strong moral or ethical conviction

If your child is exempt from immunizations, it may be recommended that he/she be excluded from school.

Pennsylvania's school immunization requirements can be found in 28 Pa.CODE CH.23 (School Immunization).

**Contact your healthcare provider or call 877 PA HEALTH for more information.**