



Health  
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## An Important Message from the Macomb County Health Department

Dear Parent/Guardian of future **seventh grader**:

The State of Michigan requires children to be age-appropriately vaccinated to enroll in school programs, unless a valid exemption applies. **Children entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade are required to have documentation of the following vaccinations:**

- ✓ 5 doses DTap and 1 dose Tdap
- ✓ 4 doses Polio
- ✓ 3 doses Hepatitis B, or laboratory evidence of immunity
- ✓ 2 doses MMR, or laboratory evidence of immunity
- ✓ 2 doses Varicella, or laboratory evidence of immunity, or written statement of varicella disease history from a parent/guardian or physician.
- ✓ 1 dose Meningococcal Conjugate

Contact your physician or local health department to obtain these vaccinations before the school year starts.

There are two valid exemptions for vaccinations. Parents must provide **one** of the below two waiver forms to the school in order to apply the exemption.

- 1) Immunization Waiver Form – This nonmedical waiver form is certified by the local health department for religious and/or other objection(s) to vaccine(s). To obtain a nonmedical waiver for your child to waive one or more of the required vaccinations, you must make an appointment with the local Health Department. **Nonmedical waivers are by appointment only. Appointments can be made by calling the School Immunization Program at 586-466-6840.** To avoid the back-to-school rush, please make an appointment(s) as soon as possible.
- 2) Medical Contraindication Form - This medical waiver form is completed by a physician verifying a medical reason that prevents the child from receiving a specific immunization.

Any child with a valid exemption (medical contraindication or nonmedical waiver to a particular vaccination) is considered susceptible to that vaccine-preventable disease, and is subject to exclusion from the school if an outbreak of the disease occurs.

For more information, please visit our website at <http://bit.ly/2orT5ms> and look for School Immunization Program.