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 7th 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, 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 the local health department Immunization Clinic to obtain these vaccinations before the school year starts.

* Parents must provide the school with one or both of the below two waiver forms in order to apply a valid exemption.

1) **Non-medical Immunization Waiver Form** – The local health department must complete and certify this type of waiver for religious and/or other objection(s) to vaccine(s) after a waiver education session is completed by a parent/legal guardian.

   **Due to the current COVID-19 circumstance, our service process has changed for obtaining a non-medical waiver:**

   - Waiver education will be conducted via scheduled phone call.
   - Waiver Form will be arranged to be signed and picked up curbside at the Macomb County Health Department, Mount Clemens location only.
   - Both education and pick-up are BY APPOINTMENT ONLY by calling 586-466-6840.
   - The parent/legal guardian who completes the education session must be the one to pick up the waiver form.

2) **Medical Contraindication Form** - This medical waiver form is completed by a physician (MD., or DO.) verifying a medical reason that prevents the child from receiving a specific immunization(s) for a specific period of time.

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 [https://health.macombgov.org/Health-Programs-DC-SchoolImmunization](https://health.macombgov.org/Health-Programs-DC-SchoolImmunization)

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