

DON'T DELAY!! MAKE THE APPOINTMENT TODAY!

*We do not want to **EXCLUDE** your child from school in September*

State vaccination requirements for students **entering 7th grade for school year 2019 – 2020** have been revised.

Your 7th grade student must have the following:

- Single dose of Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis) vaccine.*
- Single dose of Meningococcal vaccine (MCV)

*Tdap is not the same as the other Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis vaccines called DPT or DTap. Even if your child has received DPT or DTap in the past they **will still need a single dose of Tdap.***

Immunizations are available from your primary care provider, the Frederick County Health Department, or at several CVS Pharmacy Minute Clinics.

Please note the following:

1. Many children have already received these required vaccines during a well-child visit to their healthcare provider
2. You can find out if your child had these vaccines by looking at the child's vaccine record or checking with your healthcare provider.
3. If you do not have a vaccination record for your child, you can do the following:
 - a) If your child received vaccines at the Frederick County Health Department call 301-600-3342 to get a copy of the vaccine record
 - b) If your child received vaccines through a healthcare provider, contact the healthcare provider for a copy of the vaccine record
4. The Frederick County Health Department offers vaccinations to students without private health insurance, by appointment on Wednesdays. To schedule an appointment, call 301-600-3342.
5. CVS Minute Clinics provide vaccinations on a walk-in basis. Please call 866-389-2727 for hours and locations near you.

Make your child's appointment now and avoid the rush. Please bring the vaccination documentation to school as soon as possible.

If you have any questions about the new vaccination requirements, please contact your child's health care provider or the school health room.

Thank you