

UPCOMING 7TH & 12th GRADE STUDENTS

ONE DOSE OF MENINGOCOCCAL VACCINE & ONE DOSE OF TDAP VACCINE MUST BE ADMINISTERED

PRIOR TO FALL 2020

- The State of Ohio will start REQUIRES the Tdap and Meningococcal vaccines for attendance to public schools.
- Exceptions MUST be filed with the school **prior to the start** of the school year.
- Please note this is not a local or district policy, this is state law. (ORC 3313.671)

One dose of **Tdap** (Tetanus, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis) vaccine is **required prior to entry into the seventh grade.** This dose is intended to be administered as a booster dose for students who have completed the required doses of the initial series of DTaP/DT/Td vaccine.

One dose of MCV4 (Meningococcal serogroup A,C,W & Y) vaccine is required prior to entry into the seventh grade & second dose prior to entry into 12th grade.

Verification of an updated shot record is required by the Ohio Department of Health. You may have your health care provider fax the record to Licking Valley at (740) 763-3653.

Ohio law requires all students to be in compliance with the immunization requirements by the 14th school day after entering school. The student who does not meet the requirements after the 14th day will be excluded until requirements are met. The deadline is September 11th.

If you have not already done so, please contact your student's healthcare provider or the Licking County Health Department to schedule an appointment for immunization. **NO CHILD WILL BE TURNED AWAY DUE TO INABILITY TO PAY!**

Please contact the District Nurse for any further questions.

Sincerely,

Jamie Wilson, BSN, RN

Licking Valley District Nurse

Please return a copy of the shot record with date of administration to Licking Valley (740) 763-3653 *CTEC Students- your record comes to Licking Valley.