

## **Ohio Department of Health – School Immunization Requirements**

**To: 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents/Guardians**

**From: Twinsburg High School Health Clinic**

**Date: March 18, 2016**

**Subject: Meningococcal Vaccine**

Beginning with the 2016-2017 school year, the Ohio Department of Health school immunization requirements have been revised to include two (2) doses of the meningococcal (MCV4) vaccine to be administered before a student enters the 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

If the first dose of MCV4 was administered on or after the 16<sup>th</sup> birthday, a second dose is not required. Additionally, if a pupil is in the 12<sup>th</sup> grade and is 15 years of age or younger, only one (1) dose is required.

**Therefore, your current 11<sup>th</sup> grader will need to show proof of having received the required meningococcal (MCV4) vaccine(s) before they can return to school in August.**

You are receiving this letter now in order to provide ample time to have your child immunized before the coming school year begins. Please contact your physician or health department to schedule an appointment.

Please complete the information below and return this form to the THS Clinic.

\_\_\_\_\_ received the Meningococcal (MCV4)  
Print Student's Name

vaccine on \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ .  
Date Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature

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Date