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DATE: 03/02/2022  
TO: Parents of Rising 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Students  
SUBJECT: School MCV Clinic for Rising 12<sup>th</sup> Graders

Get your child immunized and protected for the 2022-2023 school year and beat the back to school rush. Effective July 1, 2021, a minimum of 2 doses of MenACWY vaccine is required. The first dose should be administered prior to entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade. The final dose should be administered prior to entering 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

- The Health Department is offering MCV (meningococcal ACWY) for all rising twelfth graders at the Wythe County High Schools on **March 22, 2022**.
- If you wish for your child to receive the vaccine, go to <https://redcap.link/SpringVax> to register. Be careful to sign the consent, review the vaccine and HIPAA information, and include insurance information. This must be completed by **March 14, 2022**.
- Your child will not be able to receive the vaccine at school if any requested information is missing or incomplete.
- If your child has already received this vaccination, please send a copy of the vaccination record to the school.

There is no out of pocket cost to the parents or guardian but the Health Department is required to bill all allowable costs to third party payers (e.g. private insurers, Medicaid, etc.). This means that complete billing information must be provided as indicated on the registration site.

If you prefer, this vaccine can be obtained at your medical provider's office or the local health department. If you have questions or issues with registration, contact the local health department for assistance.

Sincerely,

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