



## Public Health - Dayton & Montgomery County

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### HOTSHOT - JANUARY 2016

The Ohio Immunization Summary for *School Attendance for Fall 2016* is now available. An important change to be aware of is that beginning with the start of the 2016-2017 school year, all pupils entering the 7<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade are now required to be vaccinated against the meningococcal (serogroups A, C, W, and Y) disease. One dose is required prior to entry into 7<sup>th</sup> grade and a second dose is required prior to 12<sup>th</sup> grade. The second dose must be administered on or after the 16<sup>th</sup> birthday with at least eight weeks between the first and second dose. If the **first** dose was given **after** the 16<sup>th</sup> birthday, the second dose is not required.

It is a good time to start reviewing patient records at each visit for these vaccine requirements. In addition to the school required immunizations, be sure to give the recommended age-appropriate vaccine as indicated:

**Kindergarten: (age 4 or after).**

- **MMR #2, Varicella #2, IPV #4, DTaP #5 required for school entry**
- **Hepatitis A, if not given in past**
- **Influenza, if available**

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

- **1 dose of Tdap and 1 dose of meningococcal required prior to school entry**
- **HPV (3 dose series recommended)**
- **Hepatitis A and Varicella #2, if not given in the past**
- **Influenza, if available**

**12<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

- **2 doses of meningococcal required prior to school entry**

**Older adolescents and college students:**

- **Meningococcal #1 and #2, required by some colleges**
- **Tdap, Varicella #2, Hepatitis A, HPV catch-up**
- **Influenza, if available**

A copy of the Immunization Summary for *School Attendance for Fall 2016* will follow this page. Please take time to review the immunization records for proper spacing before administering a vaccine or prior to signing the physical forms. Remember that you may follow the minimum ages and intervals when reviewing a record. Always follow the Recommended Immunization Schedule when administering vaccines. These can be found at:

<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/child-adolescent.html>.

**Providers:** The PHDMC immunization clinic is by appointment only. If you do not carry certain vaccines and intend to send your patients to the clinic, please provide them a copy of their current shot record to bring with them and advise them to call 937-225-4550 to schedule an appointment.