
School Year
BOOSTER DOSE Td/Tdap Requirement
For incoming 7th graders

Date: _____

Dear Parents,

The Ohio Department of Health, School Immunization Requirements now includes a dose of Td or Tdap to be administered **before a student enters 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. Therefore, your **current sixth grader** will need to show proof of having received this booster dose before they can return to school in the fall. Complete date, day, and year of immunizations are required as written proof with doctor office/healthcare provider signature or stamp.

If your child completed the original DTP/DTap/DT series and later received Td or Tdap for an injury or other reason within five (5) years of entering 7th grade, they will NOT need to be re-immunized. Please provide the date the Td or Tdap was received. (Students, who received only Td rather than Tdap should be immunized with Tdap five (5) years after the Td immunization, check with your healthcare provider.)

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

Thank you for your cooperation. Documentation may be mailed, faxed, or sent with your child to school. Fax number: _____ Attn: School Clinic personnel.

Please call the school or leave a message for nursing services at 330-723-6393, Ext. 118, with any questions or comments. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

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