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School Immunization Requirements in the state of Ohio:

All incoming 12th grade students must have proof of receiving meningococcal vaccine.

All incoming 7th grade students must have proof of receiving Meningococcal and Tdap vaccines

Although not all of the following vaccines are required for school attendance, they are recommended to help prevent serious disease and can be given at the same time as the required Tdap and meningococcal vaccines. Check to see if your child is up-to-date. It is important to keep individual immunization records for everyone in your family and to **bring the record to any immunization appointment.**

Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis (whooping cough) (Tdap) A booster dose is needed at age 11-12 years. There are pertussis cases in our area. It is spread by coughing and sneezing and can be deadly if spread to an infant.

Varicella (Chickenpox) If your child has not had chickenpox disease, 2 doses of the vaccine are needed for full protection. If only 1 dose was received in early childhood, a second dose is recommended now. Teens can develop serious health problems if infected with chickenpox.

Meningococcal Disease This is a bacterial meningitis that is usually more serious than viral meningitis. This disease can cause death in less than 48 hours or serious life-long complications. This is a 2-dose series with the first dose required at age 11-12 years (7th grade) and a booster after age 16 years (required for 12th grade). A separate meningococcal vaccine for type B is available for age 16 – 23 years, though not required.

Hepatitis A This virus is different from Hepatitis B and is spread by contaminated food or water or close personal contact. Risks of getting this disease increase with teens and can include traveling, babysitting, or having contact with a child recently adopted from a foreign country. This vaccine is a 2-dose series that is now being given routinely after the first birthday. Older children may start the series anytime.

Human Papillomavirus (HPV) (Gardasil) This virus is transmitted through sexual contact. The 2 or 3-dose series can prevent genital warts at the time of infection and cancer later in life. It is recommended for both males and females at age 11-12 years, hopefully long before becoming sexually active.

Contact your child's physician office to see if they have these vaccines.
The **Ashland County-City Health Department** has all the above vaccines
and accepts some insurance plans.

Vaccines are given by appointment only.

Please call **419-282-4357** for clinic days and times or for more information.

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