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New 2009 Immunization Requirements **For Kindergarten and 7th grade!**

Recent changes in Texas Immunizations *laws are requiring some additional vaccines for* the **2009/2010** school year *for Kindergarten and incoming 7th grade* students.

- The following additional vaccines that are required for Kindergarten include:
 1. **Hepatitis A Vaccine**- 2 doses required.
 2. **MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)**- 2 doses required
 3. **Varicella Vaccine**- 2 doses required.

- The following additional vaccines that are required for 7th graders include:
 1. **Meningococcal vaccine**- 1 dose required.
 2. **Varicella Vaccine**- 2 doses varicella are now required, unless they had the varicella/chicken pox disease, then a written statement from a parent (or legal guardian/managing conservator), school nurse, or physician attesting to the child's positive history of varicella disease (chicken pox).
 3. **Tdap booster** (if it has been **five years** since their last dose of tetanus-containing vaccine)- 1 dose required.

*****Documentation** of these required immunizations **must be provided prior to entrance into school for the 2009-2010** school year. Proof of immunization from your doctor or the clinic must be presented to the school office by or before August 24, 2009. This date is the first day of school for the 2009-2010 year. We are requesting that the records be presented to the school during the week prior to the first day of school. **Please understand that your student may be suspended from school if this requirement is not met. *****

You may obtain these vaccinations from:

- Your private physician
- **Cross Timbers Clinic** at 1100 Reynosa in **DeLeon** (254-893-5895).
- **CCMC Clinic** (254-879-4900)
- **Granbury Health Dept.**- Judy Johnson, (817-573-8186) on the **last Thursday** of each month. **from 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 & 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.** Please call before taking your child to the following clinics.
 - **Dublin Community Center** (709 Sheehan St.) on the **3rd Wednesday** of each month: **from 9:30 a.m – 11:30 & 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.**
 - **Stephenville-United Cooperative Service building**- (Between Hwy 281 & Hwy 67)- **1st Wednesday** of each month: **from 9:30 a.m – 11:30 & 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.**

****A parent or legal guardian must accompany all children who attend an immunization clinic. Please take your immunization record with you to the clinic.**

Thank you for your help in meeting this state requirement. If you have any questions or problems obtaining these vaccinations, don't hesitate to call on me at 325-667-7303 Ext. 201.

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