

## NEW SHOT REQUIREMENTS FOR 2016/2017 SCHOOL YEAR



### Seniors 2016/2017

(Current Juniors)

The Ohio Dept. of Health has recently announced that they will now require a new immunization for students to begin their 12<sup>th</sup> grade school year. Students entering the 12<sup>th</sup> grade will be required to have a Meningococcal vaccine (Meningitis). Meningitis is a vaccine preventable disease that is on the rise in teens and college dormitories. Your child may have already received this shot. Check with your healthcare provider for current vaccine records. Documentation of receiving this shot will be required to begin school and avoid exclusion. Please turn in all documentation to the school. We recommend scheduling early to avoid the rush. Thank you for your cooperation.

### 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS 2016/2017

(Current 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Students)

The Ohio Dept. of Health has also added an additional immunization requirement for students entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade. Currently your child is required to get a Tdap shot (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis) to begin their 7<sup>th</sup> grade year. Now in addition, all incoming 7<sup>th</sup> graders will need a Meningococcal vaccine (Meningitis). Meningitis is a vaccine preventable disease that is on the rise in teens and college dormitories. Your child may have already received these shots. Check with your healthcare provider for current vaccine records. Documentation of receiving these shots will be required to begin school and avoid exclusion. Please turn in all documentation to the school. We recommend scheduling early to avoid the rush. Thank you for your cooperation.

To have your child vaccinated, call and schedule an appointment with your primary care physician or call the Preble County General Health District Immunization Clinic. The clinic is held every Monday (except holidays) from 9:00-11:00a.m. and 3:00-5:00 p.m. Please contact the PCGHD at (937) 472-0087 to schedule an appointment or for additional information.