



*Johnstown Middle School  
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Johnstown, Ohio 43031  
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Kris Almendinger, Principal  
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Dear Parents and Guardians,

One dose of **Tdap** (tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis) booster vaccine and one dose of **MCV4** (meningococcal serogroup A, C, W, and Y) vaccine **must be administered prior to entry into the 7th grade.** A second dose of MCV4 vaccine must be administered after age 16 and prior to entry into the 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

Ohio law requires immunization compliance by the 14th school day. **On the 15<sup>th</sup> day of school, students who do not meet the requirements will be excluded from school until requirements are met.** Copies of immunization records must be turned into the school. Records may be faxed to 740-967-0051.

- **Exclusion from school will begin September 6, 2023.**

For additional information, please refer to the Ohio Revised Code 3313.67 and 3313.671 for School Attendance and the Ohio Department of Health Director's Journal Entry (available at <https://odh.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odh/know-our-programs/immunization/media/directors-journal-school-requirements> ). These documents list immunization requirements and indicate exemptions for immunizations.

The Licking County Health Department has an immunization clinic in Johnstown the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of every month.

- **Appointments are required.** Call 740-349-6535 to schedule an appointment.
- The health department will administer vaccines for students with no insurance, and it accepts insurance.

Some Medicaid insurance plans will only pay for immunizations at the health department or a physician office. Please check with your insurance.

Sincerely,

*Dawn E. Yoder, BSN, RN*

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