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TO: THE PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF ALL Pre-K, 5TH AND 11TH GRADE STUDENTS:

*This letter is to inform you that **your child is due for vaccines.*** The Indiana State Department of Health **REQUIRES** all Indiana school students to be vaccinated **before** Kindergarten, **before** 6th grade, and **before** 12th grade.

The Perry County Health Department, along with all Perry County schools and Perry County Memorial Hospital are working together to inform the families of Pre-K, 5th and 11th grade students about these vaccine requirements for next school year. We hope that all of our families will soon find an opportunity to get their child vaccinated. Vaccine appointment slots fill up quickly! Do not wait until last minute! We encourage everyone to talk with their own health care provider about the vaccines that are required for their student **BEFORE** the start of the 2020/2021 school year.

VACCINATIONS IN PERRY COUNTY ARE OFFERED BY THE FOLLOWING:

PERRY COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL VACCINE CLINIC: 812-547-0128 -press option 3-

PERRY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT: 812-547-2746

Dr. K. Hahus at The Perry County Family Practice in Leopold, IN 812-843-3038

Thank You and Best Regards,

The Perry County Health Department

Indiana 2020-2021 Required and Recommended School Immunizations

Grade	Required		Recommended
Pre-K	3 Hepatitis B 4 DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis) 3 Polio	1 Varicella (Chickenpox) 1 MMR (Measles, Mumps & Rubella) 2 Hepatitis A	Annual influenza
K-5th grade	3 Hepatitis B 5 DTaP 4 Polio	2 Varicella 2 MMR 2 Hepatitis A	Annual influenza
6th-11th grade	3 Hepatitis B 5 DTaP 4 Polio 2 Varicella	2 MMR 2 Hepatitis A 1 MCV4 (Meningococcal) 1 Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria & Pertussis)	Annual influenza 2/3 HPV (Human papillomavirus)
12th grade	3 Hepatitis B 5 DTaP 4 Polio 2 Varicella	2 MMR 2 Hepatitis A 2 MCV4 1 Tdap	Annual influenza 2/3 HPV 2 MenB (Meningococcal)

HepB: The minimum age for the 3rd dose of Hepatitis B is 24 weeks of age.

DTaP: 4 doses of DTaP/DTP/DT are acceptable if 4th dose was administered on or after child's 4th birthday.

Polio*: 3 doses of Polio are acceptable for all grade levels if the 3rd dose was given on or after the 4th birthday and at least 6 months after the previous dose.

*For students in grades K-10, the final dose must be administered on or after the 4th birthday and be administered at least 6 months after the previous dose.

Varicella: Physician documentation of disease history, including month and year, is proof of immunity for children entering preschool through 12th grade. Parent report of disease history is not acceptable.

Tdap: There is no minimum interval from the last Td dose.

MCV4: Individuals who receive dose 1 on or after the 16th birthday only need 1 dose of MCV4.

Hepatitis A: The minimum interval between 1st and 2nd dose is 6 calendar months. 2 doses are required for all grades Pre-K through 12.



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