

**It's the Rule,  
Vaccines Before School.**

**Are you ready for  
7th Grade?**



**SHEBOYGAN AREA**

— SCHOOL DISTRICT —

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## Preteen & Teen Vaccines:

### **Tdap - One dose of Tdap vaccine**

is required for students entering 7th grade to continue providing protection against tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (whooping cough).

### **Meningococcal conjugate vaccine**

is now required when entering 7th grade. This vaccine protects against forms of bacterial meningitis, a very serious illness which can lead to death in as little as 48 hours. A second shot is recommended for teens at age 16 and is now required by 12th grade, to continue providing protection.

▶ **HPV** vaccine is recommended for all preteens at age 11 or 12 to protect against cancers and other diseases caused by HPV infection. The second dose is due a month or two after the first dose, with the third dose six months after the first dose.

▶ **Flu** vaccine is recommended every year, ideally as soon as the vaccine is available.

▶ **COVID-19** is recommended to help protect against COVID-19.

▶ **Hepatitis A** vaccine is recommended for children who have not already received 2 doses. Hepatitis A is a serious liver disease caused by a virus. You can get hepatitis A by eating contaminated food or water or just by living with an infected person.

Prior to the start of school, students entering 7th grade are required by law to receive a dose of Tdap and a first dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine or sign a waiver of declination.

Wellness visits, Tdap, meningococcal conjugate and other recommended vaccines are available from your healthcare provider and are covered by health insurance plans. Lakeshore Community Health Care provides vaccines for those who do not have health insurance.

Please contact your healthcare provider or clinic to schedule an appointment before the start of the school year!

- Please notify your school office if your child has already received their Tdap and meningococcal vaccine.
- If you have not already provided your school with a vaccination date, you **MUST** bring evidence of your child receiving the Tdap and Meningococcal conjugate vaccine to 7th grade registration!

Si necesita ayuda para entender este documento, favor de comunicarse con Adriana Uribe al 920-459-3698.  
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