

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

**Are you ready for  
12th Grade?**

**New vaccine changes  
for 12th grade**

### **Meningococcal conjugate vaccine**

protects against forms of bacterial meningitis, a very serious illness which can lead to death in as little as 48 hours

The first dose is typically given at age 11 or 12. A second shot is recommended for teens at age 16 and is now required by 12th grade to continue providing protection. If the first dose is given after turning 16 a second dose is not required for school.

- Please notify your school office if your child has already received their booster dose of meningococcal vaccine or their first dose after turning 16.
- If you have not already provided your school with a vaccination date, you **MUST** share evidence of your child receiving meningococcal conjugate vaccine during 12th grade registration!



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Prior to the start of school, students entering 12th grade are required by law meet these meningococcal conjugate vaccine conditions or sign a waiver of declination.

Wellness visits, 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!