

## Recommended Preteen and Teen Vaccine:

- ▶ **Tdap** - One dose of **Tdap** vaccine is required for preteens **entering 6th grade** to continue providing protection against tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (whooping cough).
- ▶ **Meningococcal** conjugate vaccine is recommended for preteens at age 11 or 12 for protection against bacteria that can cause 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 to continue providing protection.
- ▶ **HPV** vaccine is recommended for preteens at age 11 or 12 to protect against cancers and other diseases caused by HPV infection. Both boys *and* girls should receive three doses of HPV vaccine to protect against these serious diseases. Your preteen should receive the second dose a month or two after the first dose, and the third dose six months after the first dose.
- ▶ **Flu** vaccine is recommended every year for preteens and teens, ideally as soon as the vaccine is available.
- ▶ **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.

*Vaccines aren't just for babies! Some of the vaccines that babies get can wear off as kids get older. And as kids grow up they may come in contact with different diseases than when they were babies. There are vaccines that can help protect your preteen or teen from these other illnesses!*

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

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# IT'S THE RULE SHOTS BEFORE SCHOOL

## ARE YOU READY FOR 6TH GRADE??

**Prior to the start of school, students entering 6th grade are required by law to receive a booster dose of **Tdap** (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis) vaccine or sign a waiver of declination! Preteen wellness visits, Tdap and other recommended vaccines are available from your healthcare provider and are covered by most health insurance plans. Lakeshore Community Health Center provides Tdap and other recommended vaccines for children 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 vaccine.
- If you have not already provided your school with a vaccination date, you **MUST** bring evidence of your child receiving the Tdap vaccine to 6th grade registration!

Be wise and  
immunize!



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