

Dear Parent/Guardian(s),

As of the 2010-2011 school year, the Ohio Department of Health requires all students entering the 7th grade to have a Tdap (Tetanus, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis adolescent and adult formulation) or Td (Tetanus and diphtheria adult) prior to the start of the school year. A new requirement for the 2016-2017 school years adds a dose of Meningococcal vaccine. The first dose is to be administered to students entering 7th grade and a second dose prior to entering 12th grade.

Every incoming 7th and 12th grade student must provide an updated immunization record to the school nurse prior to August 26th of the current year. All students must have a Tdap and/or Meningitis vaccine to get their class schedules or start school. Updated records may be mailed to the schools throughout the summer to this address:

West Branch Local Schools

Attn: Barb Smith

14277 Main Street

Beloit Ohio, 44609

All updated immunization record must be received by August 26th of the current year.

I have included a list of local places to receive vaccines. You may call one of these clinics or your private physician to make an appointment. Remember, appointment times fill up quickly and it could take several weeks or more to get in.

Have a safe and healthy summer!

Eliza(Beth) Hall, RN

West Branch Local Schools

Mahoning County Health District

330-270-2855

-Austintown Office

50 Westchester Drive, Austintown

-Goshen Admin. Building

4003 W. South Range Rd, Salem

Alliance City Health Department

330-821-7373

537 E. Market Street, Alliance

Salem City Health Department

330-332-1618

230 N. Lincoln Avenue #104, Salem

Columbiana County Health Department

330-424-0272

7360 St. Rt. 45, Lisbon

Prima Express Care

877-999-4662

764 E. Second Street, Salem

CVS pharmacy Minute Clinic

No appointment necessary

-Does not accept Medicaid

601 E. Main Street, Canfield

7230 Market Street, Boardman