

Mission:

To protect, promote & improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county & community efforts.



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Vision: To be the **Healthiest State** in the Nation

To: Parents or Guardians of Rising 7th Grade Students

Your child **will not be permitted** to enter or attend the 7th grade in August 2023 without proof of the following immunizations:

- **One Tetanus-diphtheria-pertussis (Tdap) booster**

For the school year **2023-2024**, students entering or attending **7th grade** are **REQUIRED** to have a **Tdap** (tetanus-diphtheria-pertussis) prior to attending class on the first day of school or valid documented exemption. This grade level is also required to have two **varicella** vaccines.

All schools in the county are required by Chapter 64D-3.046, Florida Administrative Code, to enforce these immunization requirements.

A completed Certificate of Immunization form (DH 680) is issued when the student has received all required immunizations. After your child has received these vaccines, please turn in this completed form to your child's school.

Be sure to get started now, so your child is ready for the first day in August 2023!

Please contact your child's healthcare provider. If your child does not have a healthcare provider, immunizations are available **at no cost** at all Department of Health – – Pinellas. **Call 727-824-6900 to make an appointment** at a clinic listed below:

Clearwater Center	310 North Myrtle Avenue, Clearwater
Mid County Center	8751 Ulmerton Road, Largo
Pinellas Park Center	6350 76 th Avenue North, Pinellas Park
St. Petersburg Center	205 Martin Luther King North, St. Petersburg
Tarpon Springs Center	301 Disston Avenue, Tarpon Springs

Thank you for your cooperation and attention to this matter.

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