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To: Parents or Guardians of all 6th Grade Students

Your child **will not be permitted** to enter or attend the 7th grade in August 2024 without proof of the following immunizations:

• One Tetanus-diphtheria-pertussis (Tdap) booster

For the school year **2024-2025**, students entering or attending **7**th **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.

Get started now so your child is ready for the first day of school in August 2024!

Please contact your child's healthcare provider. If your child does not have a healthcare provider, immunizations are available <u>at no cost</u> 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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Students entering 7th grade

TDAP Immunization

The State of Florida requires students entering the 7th grade to have the **TDAP** (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis) booster <u>before</u> the first day of school in August.

Contact your child's pediatrician for an immunization appointment.

Florida Department of Health provides required Immunizations at NO COST.

Turn in your FL Certificate of Immunization #680 form to your school <u>before August 2024</u>.

www.pinellas.floridahealth.gov



Pinellas County Locations:

Pinellas Park Center 6350 76th Ave N Pinellas Park, FL 727-547-7780

Mid-County Center 8751 Ulmerton Rd. Largo, FL 727-524-4410

St. Petersburg Center 205 Dr. MLK St N St. Petersburg, FL

727-824-6900

Clearwater Health Department 310 N Myrtle Ave. Clearwater, FL 727-469-5800

Tarpon Springs Health Department 301 S. Disston Ave. Tarpon Springs, FL (727) 942-5467