



ATTENTION PARENTS:

The Pennsylvania Department of Health has required that all students attending public and private school shall submit evidence from a physician that they have received the immunizations listed below.

Please present the immunization book, clinic record, or physician's record (a copy is acceptable) for the nurse to update your child's vaccine history. Upon receipt the school nurse will examine the record and inform you whether your child needs any further immunizations. Documentation must be received by New Covenant Christian School before the student is permitted to attend school. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

The required immunizations for students in all grades K4 through 12th, are as follows:

- 3 doses of polio
- 4 doses of diphtheria/tetanus (DT), with 1 dose on or after age 4 years
- 1 dose of rubella (German measles)
- 2 doses of measles and mumps, usually given as the MMR
- 3 doses of hepatitis B
- 2 doses of varicella (chickenpox) or history of the disease

(Provisional enrollment can be granted for a total of 8 months to obtain any required immunizations, if at least one dose of that immunization has been administered.)

In addition, children in grade 7 need:

- 1 dose of tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis (Tdap) if 5 years have elapsed since the last tetanus immunization
- 1 dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV)

The Pennsylvania Department of Health provides low or no cost immunizations to students with no insurance or insurance that does not cover immunizations. Call **(717) 272-2044** to schedule an appointment.

Immunization Records may be faxed to New Covenant Christian School at (717) 274-9830.

The only exemption to the school laws for immunizations is medical reasons or religious beliefs. If your child is exempt from immunizations, he or she may be removed from school during an outbreak. A form is available through the Admissions Office if you are requesting exemption.

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