



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:

- 4 doses of polio (4th dose on or after 4th birthday and at least 6 months after previous dose given)
- 4 doses of tetanus, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis (1 dose on or after age 4th birthday)
- 2 doses of measles, mumps, rubella (usually given as MMR)
- 3 doses of hepatitis B
- 2 doses of varicella (chickenpox) or evidence of immunity

In addition, children in grade 7 need:

- 1 dose of tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis (Tdap) before the first day of 7th grade
- 1 dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV) before the first day of 7th grade

In addition, children in grade 12 need:

- One dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV) unless first dose was given at 16 years of age or older

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 exception to the PA School Laws for Immunizations are for medical reasons or moral/religious beliefs. It is mandatory that an exemption note be provided to the school with required physician's signature (for medical exemptions) and parent/guardian signature (for moral/religious exemptions). A form is available through the Admissions Office if you are requesting exemption. If your child is exempt from immunizations, he or she may be removed from school during an outbreak.

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