

# **IMMUNIZATION ALERT**

## **Allegheny County Health Department 2017 School Immunization Requirements**

**The following immunizations are required for PA school students Grade K-12:**

- 4 doses of DTAP (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis) One dose needs to have been given after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday. Only 3 doses are required if the first dose administered was after the age of 7.
- 4 doses of polio
- 2 doses of MMR (measles, mumps and rubella)
- 3 doses of Hepatitis B
- 2 doses of varicella vaccine ( Students entering grades K thru 12 with a prior history of chicken pox disease reported by a parent and documented in the record before September 2008 are considered immune and require no further follow-up. Students who report a history of chicken pox after September 2008 will need to provide a written statement from their physician verifying the disease.)

### **New Immunization requirements for students Grade 7**

- 1 dose of tdap( also may be called boostrix)
- 1 dose of meningitis vaccine ( may also be called menactra or MCV4)

### **New Immunization requirements for students Grade 12**

- 1 dose of meningitis vaccine ( may also be called menactra or MCV4)

**These Vaccines may be obtained at the ACHD (Allegheny County Health Department), free of charge, for all students 18 years and younger. You can contact the ACHD at 412-578-8060.**