



# IMMUNIZATION ALERT

## Allegheny County Health Department School Immunization Requirements

**The following immunizations are required for PA school students, grades 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.
- 3 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 through 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 7-12:**

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

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