**Required School Immunization
For Students Entering School
28 PA Code CH 23**

In accordance with Pennsylvania state law, all students in Grades K through 12 will be required to have documentation of the following immunizations:

- 4 doses of tetanus (one dose after the 4th birthday): 3 doses are required if the series was started after 7 years of age
- 4 doses of diphtheria (one dose after the 4th birthday): 3 doses are required if the series was started after 7 years of age
- 3 doses of polio
- 2 doses of measles (usually given as MMR)
- 2 doses of mumps (usually given as MMR)
- 1 dose of rubella (usually given as MMR)
- 3 doses of Hepatitis B
- 2 doses of varicella (chicken pox), OR written statement from physician indicating month and year of disease, OR serologic proof of immunity (blood test)

Students in Grades 7 through 12 are also required to provide documentation of having received:

- 1 dose of tetanus/diphtheria/pertussis (whooping cough) given as Tdap
- 1 dose of meningitis

Students will not be permitted to enter school without proof of the above immunizations.

Exemptions to Immunizations:

Medical exemptions: Children need not be immunized if a physician or his/her designee provides a written statement that immunization may be detrimental to the health of the child.

Religious exemptions: Children need not be immunized if the parent, guardian, or emancipated child objects to the immunization in writing based on religious grounds or on the basis of a strong moral or ethical conviction similar to a religious belief.

An exempt child may be prohibited from attending school during a vaccine preventable disease outbreak.

Allegheny County Health Department Immunization Clinic
*NOTE: The county is only able to provide free vaccine to children if they are uninsured, have Medicaid
or are an American Indian or Alaskan Native.*
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CLINIC HOURS
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Wednesday 1:00 PM – 8:00 PM
No morning hours on Wednesday