



# Effingham County Health Department

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Hello School Nurses,

We are looking at ways to improve the 2023/2024 back-to-school immunizations for you at the schools, for families of the community, as well as for us. To attempt to reduce future scheduling challenges for parents and students, we want to encourage them to schedule for their vaccinations as soon as possible. It would be most appreciated if you would assist us in this endeavor.

Below are the recommendations for these students:

Preschool and/or Kindergarten (ages 4-5)

- Dtap/polio, Measles, Mumps, Rubella, (MMR), Varicella, Hepatitis A, and lead screen

6<sup>th</sup> Grade (ages 11-12)

- Meningococcal ACWY, Tdap, HPV, and Hepatitis A  
(Please note that the recommendation is the child be 11 years of age to receive the Meningitis and Tdap vaccines. If the child is 10 years of age going into the 6<sup>th</sup> grade, they will need to come in after their 11<sup>th</sup> birthday for these vaccines.)

12<sup>th</sup> Grade (ages 16-18)

- Meningococcal ACWY, HPV, Hepatitis A, and Meningitis B

Please have parents to contact us at 217-342-9237 for scheduling appointments.

With sincere thanks,

The Effingham County Health Department Nursing Staff