It's because we care!



Dear Parents/Guardians of upcoming 7<sup>th</sup> graders:

Immunizations are an important part of protecting your child's, your family's, and your community's health.

Emmons County Public Health understands that it can be difficult to find time to get your children vaccinated and would like to help by providing these immunizations at convenient times and locations.

ECPH nurses will be coming to Linton Public School on Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup> from 1-3pm to offer immunizations to any 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> graders that are due.

As an upcoming 7<sup>th</sup> grader, your child is required to have the following immunizations before the start of the 2023-2024 school year:

- Diphtheria, Pertussis, and Tetanus (DTaP)
- Hepatitis A
- Human Papillomavirus HPV-9
- Polio (IPV)
- Meningococcal Meningitis (MCV4)
- Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis (Tdap)
- Hepatitis B
- Haemophilus influenza type b (Hib)
- Pneumococcal Pneumonia (PCV 13)
- O Measles, Mumps, & Rubella (MMR)
- Meningococcal B (Men B) 2 doses
- Varicella (chickenpox)

If your child has already received these immunizations, please just disregard this letter. The North Dakota Department of Health also recommends starting the HPV series at or around this age.

Emmons County Public Health is in network with Sanford Health, BCBS, Medicaid or if you have no insurance at all. Parents do not need to be present for these immunizations but are always welcome!

If your child is unable to attend this school clinic or you have any questions, please call our office anytime at 701-254-4027 for an appointment or contact your child's primary care provider.

Sincerely,

Emmons County Public Health Nurses