

Erie Rise Leadership Academy Charter School

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Dear Parents and Families,

During the COVID-19 pandemic, millions of adolescents in the United States fell behind on crucial vaccine doses that protect them from preventable diseases. In Pennsylvania, it is required that adolescents receive 1 dose of Tdap/Td and 1 dose of MCV before 7th Grade.

The Tdap/Td vaccine protects against tetanus, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis (aka whooping cough). The MCV vaccine protects against meningococcal disease. The four illnesses these vaccines protect against can cause severe complications and in some cases death. As we move into the 2022-2023 school year, it is critical to vaccinate your child(ren) to ensure they are protected against these illnesses and to be in compliance with state law.

To learn more about the illnesses these vaccines protect against, visit the Pennsylvania Department of Health website.

Stay safe,

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Dear Parents and Families,

As always, your child's health and safety is our top priority! During the pandemic, many families couldn't take their child to receive their routine vaccines. We wanted to remind you that per Pennsylvania State Laws, your child must have vaccines listed in the table below by the first day of school. The requirements for Kindergarten are required for each grade after (K-12) and the requirements for 7th Grade are required for each grade after (7-12).

These vaccines can be given at primary care providers, Federally Qualified Health Centers, local and state health departments, and certain pharmacies. For assistance in finding vaccines for your child, please contact me.

It is important to keep your child up-to-date on routine vaccines to protect them and their classmates against infectious disease while at school and out in the community. We hope you can help keep our district safe and protected and do your part by vaccinating your child. As a reminder, students who are not compliant with the vaccine policies may be excluded from attending school under Pennsylvania State Law.

We look forward to the 2022-2023 school year ahead and hope it will be healthy for every child. If you have any questions about vaccine compliance or on how to submit forms to the school district, please reach out to the Nurse Office at 814-520-6468 extension 1907.

Grade	Vaccine doses
Kindergarten - 6th Grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4 doses of Dtap/DTP/DT• 4 doses of Polio• 2 doses of MMR• 3 doses of HepB• 2 doses of Varicella
7th Grade - 11th Grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 dose of Tdap/Td
12th Grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 dose of MCV

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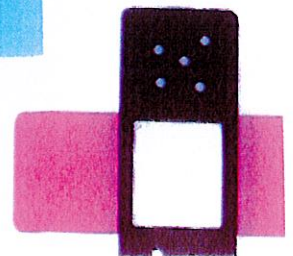


Which vaccines* do my kid(s) need for school next year?



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*as required by
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Vaccines for Teens

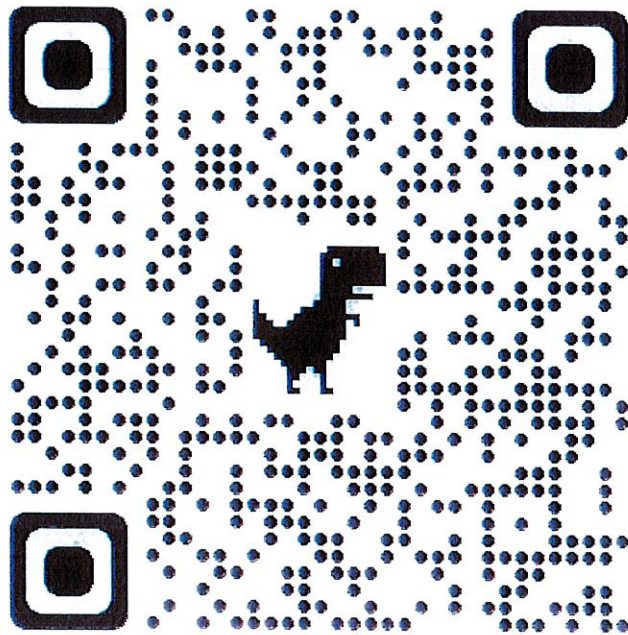
Teens in Pennsylvania are required to get 1 dose of Tdap/Td and 1 dose of MCV vaccines in 7th Grade and an additional 1 dose of MCV in 12th Grade.

Schedule your vaccine appointment today to protect your teen!



Find Your Local Immunization Coalition

Throughout Pennsylvania, there are many local immunization coalitions. These local coalitions offer programming, resources, and support surrounding vaccines across the lifespan in your community. To find and connect with the coalition near you, scan this QR code and utilize the PAIC's interactive map.



Scan Me!