

# Important High School Health Notice

## Immunization Requirement for the 2023-2024 School Year

To the Parent or Guardian of all Canal Winchester High School students:

The Ohio Department of Health (ODH) has established additional immunization requirements for school entry for all of Ohio's in-coming 9th - 12th grade students.

**All in-coming 9th – 11th grade students for 2023-2024 are required to have One (1) dose of meningococcal (serogroup A, C, W, and Y) vaccine administered prior to entry.**

**All in-coming 12th grade students for 2023-2024 are required to have Two (2) doses of meningococcal (serogroup A, C, W, and Y) vaccine must be administered prior to entry.**

This vaccine, commonly referred to as **MCV4**, is typically given in a two dose series, with the first dose at age 11-12, and the second dose at age 16. If your student has received the first dose, they will need to get the second dose after their 16th birthday. If your student has not received this vaccination, and the first dose is administered on or after their 16th birthday, a second dose is not required.

**As required by Ohio Law**, written verification from your student's health care provider, indicating the date (month, day, and year) and type of vaccine that your student received is required to be submitted to the school health staff prior to **Tuesday, August 1, 2023**, for the academic school year 2023-2024. Documentation may be mailed, faxed, or emailed.

If the required documentation has not been submitted by the 14th day of school for the academic school year 2023-2024, as required by Ohio Law, you will be notified, and your student will not be permitted to attend school until the necessary documentation is provided. Any student absence due to immunization non-compliance will be considered an unexcused absence.

Please note the requested immunization is meningococcal serogroups A, C, W, and Y (Meningococcal MCV4). The meningococcal B immunization does NOT meet the requirement for the meningococcal MCV4 immunization, these are two different vaccines.

The due date is Tuesday, August 1, 2023. Please don't wait until the last minute to obtain this immunization and/or submit documentation. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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### Helpful Resources for Immunization Information and Clinics

[Franklin County Public Health](http://www.myfcph.org/health-wellness/shots), (614) 525-3719 - [www.myfcph.org/health-wellness/shots](http://www.myfcph.org/health-wellness/shots)  
[Columbus Public Health](http://columbus.gov/publichealth/programs/immunization-program), (614) 645-8180 - [columbus.gov/publichealth/programs/immunization-program](http://columbus.gov/publichealth/programs/immunization-program)  
[Fairfield County Health Department](http://www.fairfieldhealth.org/Schedule-My-Vaccine.html), (740) 652-2800 - [https://www.fairfieldhealth.org/Schedule-My-Vaccine.html](http://www.fairfieldhealth.org/Schedule-My-Vaccine.html)  
[www.cdc.gov/vaccines/](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/)  
<https://odh.ohio.gov/know-our-programs/Immunization/Immunization>

**Fax to: Canal Winchester High School (CWHS) 614-833-2163 or**

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