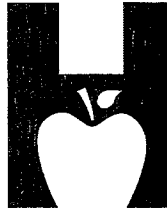


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Cleveland County Health Department

Shari Kinney, DrPH, RN
Administrative Director

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Beginning with the 2011-12 school year, adolescents entering the 7th grade will be required to get a Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis) immunization to enter school. Tdap is a booster dose of tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis vaccine your child received as part of their childhood immunization schedule. One dose of Tdap is routinely recommended at 11 through 12 years of age. One dose is also recommended for adolescents 13 through 18 years of age who have not already received a dose.

This year we are partnering with Norman Public Schools to give voluntary immunizations with the Tdap vaccine. Keeping students healthy and in school is important for their education.

As a result, we will be conducting school vaccination clinics on: February 24th at Alcott, March 3rd at Irving, March 10th at Longfellow, and March 24th at Whittier.

To give your consent to have your child vaccinated with the Tdap vaccine, please read and complete the attached consent form and return to your child's school by the scheduled date. Your child cannot receive the vaccine without a signed consent form from their parent or guardian. You are also welcome to accompany your child to the vaccine clinic listed above for them to receive the immunization.

The side effects are usually mild and may include pain at injection site, redness or swelling, mild fever, tiredness/weakness, nausea/vomiting, stomach ache, and headache. Routine Tylenol or Ibuprofen may be given for symptoms. If you have questions about the immunization or clinic, please call Kristen Russell at the Cleveland County Health Department, 405-321-4048 weekdays between 8 AM and 5 PM. You may also want to consult with your health care provider if you have further concerns regarding Tdap vaccine.

If you miss the designated clinic, you may bring your child to receive the vaccine at no charge at your local health department, information listed below:

- Cleveland County Health departments give immunizations Monday through Friday
8 am – 4 pm
Norman: (405) 321-4048 located at 250 12th Ave. N.E.
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Sincerely,

Shari Kinney, Administrator

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