

**IMPORTANT
INFORMATION**

Southeast District Health Department
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**NEW
REQUIREMENTS
FOR
UPCOMING
SCHOOL YEAR**

Nebraska School Immunization Requirements
Students entering 7th Grade

3 doses of DTaP, DTP, DT or Td vaccine, one given on or after the 4th birthday.

1 Tdap

3 doses of Polio vaccine.

3 doses of Hepatitis B.

2 doses of MMR or MMRV vaccine, given on or after 12 months of age and separated by at least one month.

2 doses of Varicella (chickenpox) or MMRV, given on or after 12 months of age and separated by at least one month.

New Requirements for 7th Graders and for all High School Students:

Tdap: A single booster of Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis (*whooping cough*) for adolescents 11–18 years of age. You can get **tetanus** through cuts and puncture wounds, including animal bites, tattoos, and body piercing. **Diphtheria** is caused by bacteria, which is spread person to person. Outbreaks have occurred in various parts of the world, and the risk of diphtheria in the US is only a plane ride away. **Pertussis** is a highly contagious disease. The most common symptom is attacks of rapid coughing. In recent years, reports of the disease have been increasing in the United States.

Varicella: Two doses of varicella (Chickenpox). Teens and adults who catch chickenpox are at risk for severe disease and serious complications, including pneumonia, brain damage, and death.

Recommendations for Junior High and High School

Meningococcal All adolescents 11–18 years of age should be immunized, not just those at certain ages or higher risk of exposure. Meningococcal is a rare but dangerous disease that progresses rapidly and can have serious results such as permanent brain damage, limb amputation and death. Meningococcal germs can be spread by coughing, kissing, or sharing drinking glasses.

**For more information, please contact your health-care provider
or the Southeast District Health Department**

Southeast District Health Department Immunization Sites

Johnson County Hospital
202 High
Tecumseh, Nebraska
1st Tuesdays
9 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

OPPD
935 11th Street
Syracuse, Nebraska
2nd Wednesday
9 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Services are available to anyone, birth up to age 19, regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, disability, or income. For information about these and other clinics, call **402.274.3993** or **877.777.0424** (Toll Free). The Southeast District Health Department requests an administrative fee **of \$15.00 per child, per visit.**

Please bring your child's current Immunization record