

## DON'T WAIT. VACCINATE.

## FOR ATTENDANCE IN ALL GRADES children need the following:



- 4 doses of tetanus\*
   (1 dose on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday)
- 4 doses of diphtheria\*
   (1 dose on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday)
- 3 doses of polio
- 2 doses of measles\*\*
- 2 doses of mumps\*\*
- 1 dose of rubella (German measles)\*\*
- 3 doses of hepatitis B
- 2 doses of varicella (chickenpox)
   vaccine or history of disease

\*Usually given as DTP or DTaP or DT or Td
\*\*Usually given as MMR

## Children ATTENDING 7<sup>th</sup> grade need the following:

- 1 dose of tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis (Tdap) if 5 years has elapsed since last tetanus immunization.
- 1 dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV).

These requirements allow for the following exemptions:

Medical reason

Religious belief

Philosophical/strong moral or ethical conviction

If your child is exempt from immunizations, it may be recommended that he/she be excluded from school.

Pennsylvania's school immunization requirements can be found in 28 Pa.CODE CH.23 (School Immunization). Contact your healthcare provider or call 877 PA HEALTH for more information.

