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Ford County Public Health Department Offering School Immunizations

Ford County – Public school vaccinations are required for Kindergarten, Sixth Grade, and High School students between the ages of 16-18 years of age.

Available vaccinations include:

- Diphtheria/Tetanus/Acellular Pertussis (DTaP)
- Tetanus/Diphtheria/Acellular Pertussis (Tdap) } Protection against Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis
- Inactivated Poliovirus (IPV) – Protections against Polio
- Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR) – Protection against Measles, Mumps and Rubella
- Varicella (Chickenpox) – Protection against Chickenpox disease
- Meningococcal (Meningitis) – Protection against Meningitis infection
- Human Papillomavirus (HPV)* – Protection against HPV Virus as well as related cancers including cervical cancer (*recommended vaccine)
- Hepatitis A* - Protection against Hepatitis A Virus (*recommended vaccine)
- Moderna – Protection against Covid 19

Kindergarten vaccines include: Diphtheria/Tetanus/Acellular Pertussis (DTaP), Inactivated Poliovirus (IPV), Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR), Varicella (Chickenpox) vaccines.

6th Grade vaccines include: Tetanus/Diphtheria/Acellular Pertussis (Tdap), Meningococcal (Meningitis) and beginning series of Human Papillomavirus (HPV) is recommended.

High School students aged 16-18 include: Meningococcal (Meningitis) , and Human Papillomavirus (HPV) is recommended.

Vaccine clinic dates will be: July 15, 2024 from 9am-12pm and 2pm-4pm and July 25, 2024 from 1pm-4pm.

The Ford County Public Health Department (FCPHD) offers Walk-Ins and Scheduled Vaccine Appointments, appointments are recommended. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact Ford County Public Health Department at (217)379-9281.