



Dear Parent/Guardian,

### TDAP & MCV Vaccines: Check Them Off the List

If you're the parent of a rising seventh-grader/senior, this summer will be a busy time of planning for middle school/senior year, but please don't forget to check one important requirement off your list before the new school year starts on August 4, 2022 at Kearns Academy.

Seventh-graders/12th graders are required by state law to get an updated Tdap vaccination if five or more years have passed since their last dose. They are also required to have an MCV vaccine. Your student will be asked to show proof of having the Tdap shot and MCV shot when they start school in August. If they don't get the vaccine and show documentation of it, schools are required by law to suspend them.

Please remember these requirements as you check off your list of the many other things your family will do to get ready for the new school year. It's just as important as getting your child's class schedule and shopping for school supplies, so don't wait to make an appointment. Summer vacation is the perfect time to get the vaccines.

Tdap & MCV are available at your family doctor's office or by appointment at the Guilford County Department of Public Health offices. Call 336-641-3245 to schedule an appointment. Offices are located at 1100 E. Wendover Avenue, Greensboro and 501 E. Green Drive, High Point. **Immunization Clinics (Extended Hours):** To help reduce the number of students excluded from school due to non-compliance with the general statute requiring immunization, the Greensboro Health Department and High Point Health Department will offer **extended hours** for MCV/Tdap immunization.

Parents can call the appointment line at 336-641-3245 to schedule an appointment. (Regular clinic appointments will be available 8 AM – 5 PM (M-F) in addition to the dates below for extended times:

#### **Greensboro Health Department**

4:30 – 6:30 PM

1100 E Wendover Avenue, Greensboro, NC 27405

Extended dates include:

- August 9
- August 18
- August 22-25
- August 29 – September 1

#### **High Point Health Department**

4:30 – 6:30 PM

501 E. Green Drive, High Point, NC 27260

Extended dates include

- August 11
- August 16
- August 22-25
- August 29 – September 1



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