

For Immediate Release:

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Required 6th Grade Immunizations for School Attendance

CORNING, NY- Students entering sixth grade (who are at least 11 years old) in September in the Corning-Painted Post School District must receive the Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis booster) vaccine, according to New York State Department of Health immunization requirements. **Any 6th grade student not meeting this requirement will be excluded from school starting at the beginning of the school day September 22nd, 2010.** Vaccines may be obtained from the Steuben County Health Department or from your private physician.

Additionally, **any other student who is not properly immunized or does not have a religious or medical exclusion will be excluded from school at the start of the school day the morning of September 22nd, 2010.** If you are unsure of the requirements for immunization, please check with your Health Care Provider or your school nurse.

Steuben County Health Department will run free clinics by appointment only on:

- The 2nd Wednesday of each month from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at the County Office Building in Bath
- The 4th Wednesday of each month from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in Bath at the County Office Building. Only this clinic includes/provides the varicella vaccine, at this time.
- The 2nd Friday of every month in Corning at the Corning County Courthouse on First Street.
- There will be a **special immunization clinic** at the Corning County Courthouse site on September 16th from 10:00-1:00 p.m.
- You can call for an appointment or additional information at 607-664-2438 or 1-800-724-0471.
- Previous immunization records need to be brought to the clinic.
- The student must be accompanied by a parent.

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