To protect, promote & improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county & community efforts.



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Vision: To be the Healthiest State in the Nation

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

Before your child enters 7<sup>th</sup> grade, proof of current vaccinations is required. To help parents protect their children from vaccine-preventable diseases, the Department of Health in Volusia County (DOH-Volusia) and Volusia County Schools are working together to offer *no-cost* vaccines.

If you would like your child to receive the recommended vaccinations, please plan on bringing them to one of these school events from **9.a.m.** – **1:00p.m**. Consent forms should be returned to the school office by May 28, 2021, but forms will also be available the day of the event.

June 7 <sup>th</sup> 2021	June 8 <sup>th</sup> 2021
Silver Sands Middle School	Deland Middle School
1300 Herbert St.	1400 Aquarius, Ave.
Port Orange, FL. 32129	Deland, FL. 32720
Holly Hill School	Deltona Middle School
1500 Center St.	250 Enterprise Rd.
Holly Hill, FL. 32117	Deltona, FL. 32725

The following recommended vaccines protect adolescents from serious preventable diseases:

- Tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (Tdap)
- Meningococcal
- Human papillomavirus (HPV)

No-cost vaccinations are also available without an appointment at the following DOH-Volusia locations:

- 1845 Holsonback Dr., Daytona Beach
- 717 W. Canal Street, New Smyrna Beach
- 775 Harley Strickland Blvd., Orange City
- 421 S. Keech Street, Daytona Beach

Vaccines are the best defense we have against serious, preventable and sometimes deadly diseases. They help avoid expensive therapies and hospitalizations associated with infectious diseases. Vaccines also reduce absences from school and after school activities, and decrease the spread of illness at home, school and in the community.

For more information on childhood immunizations, please visit VolusiaHealth.com/shots. If you have questions concerning vaccinations at your child's school, please contact Debbie Fisher, RN-MSN, Coordinator of Health Services or Tori Culver, RN, DOH-Volusia School Health Coordinator, at 386-281-6565.

Sincerely,

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