

Crystal City Tdap/Meningitis Clinic

May 2, 2017

Registered nurses from the Jefferson County Health Department (JCHD) are partnering with your child's school to provide the required Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis) & Meningitis vaccines for your child during school hours. These vaccines are for those students who are in 7th and 11th grades.

Sent home today with your child is a vaccine information sheet (VIS) for each vaccine, a JCHD consent form, a vaccine eligibility form, and a Vaccines for Children (VFC) eligibility form.

Parents: please check for any contraindications (rare) for your child to receive these vaccines by reading the vaccine information sheets (both vaccines are required for school attendance)

If you would like your child to be vaccinated with these vaccines on **Tuesday, May 2, 2017** at Crystal City please completely fill out and return a JCHD consent form and a vaccine eligibility form. These forms should be returned to the building School Nurse by **Monday, April 10, 2017**.

a copy of your child's insurance card is preferred

If your child qualifies for VFC vaccine (see 'Insurance Information') please fill out and return a VFC eligibility form.

Parents: Please contact Debbie Davis, RN at 636-937-4017 with any questions or please contact Kourtney Evans, RN (JCHD) at 636-481-2110 with any questions.



INSURANCE INFORMATION

Unfortunately, there are some insurance companies JCHD is unable to accept: **Coventry, Tricare, and Essence**. If your child is covered under any of these insurance carriers, the cost of the Tdap vaccine is \$46 and the Meningitis vaccine is \$111, if your child is vaccinated through JCHD.

JCHD does accept: **Aetna, Aetna Better Health, Blue Cross Blue Shield, Cigna, Health Link, Home State, Humana, Missouri Care, MO Healthnet, and United Healthcare**. If your child is covered under any of these insurance carriers, JCHD will bill your child's insurance. We strongly encourage parents to call their insurance company to verify coverage of these vaccines prior to the clinic. If these vaccines are not covered under your child's insurance carrier, your child does not have health insurance, is enrolled in Medicaid, or is American Indian or Alaska Native and is 18 years of age or younger, we have FREE vaccines available through our federally-funded Vaccines for Children (VFC) program!