

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR 7TH GRADE STUDENTS

This document contains pertinent information regarding the immunization requirements that will impact 7th grade students for the upcoming 2019-2020 school year.

As per the state of NC and required by law, ALL students entering 7thgrade are required to have:

- one dose of the Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis) vaccine
- one dose of the Meningococcal Conjugate vaccine

Students will have 30 calendar days from the first day of school to provide the required up-to-date immunization records to Cornerstone Charter Academy. If this information is not provided within this 30 day period, your child will be suspended from school, as per law, until a current immunization record is provided.

If a student is claiming religious exemption for forgoing the required immunizations, a statement signed by the student's parent or guardian indicating religious exemption must be provided to Cornerstone. This statement will be filed in the student's cumulative record folder.

Please contact your health care provider or local health department if your has no yet received these immunizations or if the student requires a current copy of their immunization record. For additional information about the required immunizations and the diseases that they protect against, visit the Center for Disease Control and Prevention website at www.cdc.gov/vaccines/who/teens/index.html.

If you would like to submit a current copy of your student's current immunization record indicating that your student has received the Meningococcal and Tdap immunizations, or if you would like to submit a statement claiming religious exemption, you may email this information directly to Jen Croatt at <u>jcroatt@cornerstonek12.org</u> or drop off a copy in the main office to the attention of Mrs. Croatt. You will be sent a confirmation email that the records have been received and filed. If you have any questions regarding immunizations or your student's immunization status, please contact Mrs. Croatt at <u>336-482-3855</u> or via the email above.