



## Immunization Compliance Notification

In accordance with the NYS Public Health Law 2164, 10NYCRR 66-1.3 (c)(d) any student entering Smithtown Christian School for the first time, or entering into a specific grade level that mandates a required immunization, must supply the school proof of immunization by the following means:

- Proof of required NYS immunization signed and stamped by a licensed medical practitioner.
- Proof by letter and stamped by a licensed medical practitioner, stating that the student is in process and will receive the required immunization(s) listed on the NYS Recommended Catch-Up Schedule.
- Proof of a medical exemption, signed and stamped annually by a licensed medical practitioner. Final acceptance is determined by the Smithtown Central School District Medical Director.
- Positive blood titers showing immunity is acceptable for Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Varicella and Hepatitis B only.

Parents are encouraged to consult with their child's pediatrician to ensure all grade level immunization requirements have been satisfied. Kindly submit proof of immunizations to the SCS Health Office as soon as obtained from the Doctor.

All documentation **must** be received by Smithtown Christian School **within 14 calendar days of the student's entrance into school**, or extended to 30 calendar days for any new student who enters the school from either out of NYS or out of the United States.

If Smithtown Christian School **does not** receive the required proof of immunization listed above, then the student will be **excluded** from school and the Suffolk County Department of Health will be notified.

Required for all students:

- Students in grades K-12 are required by to follow the NYS Vaccination Requirements for School Attendance which includes the series of (Polio, MMR, Dtap, Hep B, and Varicella).
- Students in grade 6 are required to receive the Tdap immunization.
- Students in grades 7 – 12 are required to receive the Meningitis A immunization.
- Student can be granted a 14 day extension period to provide above immunizations before the student is excluded from school.
- For needed vaccines doses, students are to supply the school a schedule of appointments according to the NYS Recommended Catch Up Schedule to complete the immunization requirements. This schedule (signed and stamped by a licensed medical practitioner, on their letterhead) must be submitted to the school within 30 days of the first day of school. If this information is not provided to the school, or failure to comply with the catch up schedule, the student will be excluded from school.

A schedule of required immunizations is posted on the SCS website, and is also available upon request from the Health Office.

If assistance is needed in having your child immunized, please contact the School Nurse. Every effort will be made to assist parents/guardians with this process.