



Dear Parent/Guardian of future seventh grader:

The State of Michigan requires children to be age-appropriately vaccinated to enroll in school programs, unless a valid exemption applies*. Children entering 7th grade are required to have documentation of the following vaccinations:

- ✓ 5 doses DTap and 1 dose Tdap
- ✓ 4 doses Polio
- ✓ 3 doses Hepatitis B, or laboratory evidence of immunity
- ✓ 2 doses MMR, or laboratory evidence of immunity
- ✓ 2 doses Varicella, laboratory evidence of immunity, or written statement of varicella disease history from a parent/guardian or physician.
- ✓ 1 dose ACWY Meningococcal Conjugate

Get Required Vaccines

The following resources are options to obtain the required vaccinations:

1. Physician offices – contact your doctor's office
2. Macomb County Health Department Immunization Clinic
 - a. **Due to the COVID-19 crisis, limited Immunization services are available by appointment only. Please call either the Mount Clemens Health Center (586-469-5372) or the Southwest Health Center (586-465-8537) if you have questions or concerns.**
 - b. Immunization Clinic Locations:

43525 Elizabeth Street Mount Clemens, MI 48043 (586) 469-5372	27690 Van Dyke Ave., Suite B Warren, MI 48093 (586) 465-8537	25401 Harper Avenue St. Clair Shores, 48081 MI (586) 466-6800
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3. Ascension School-based Health center at the following locations:

Warren Mott High School	Clintondale High School	Center Line High School
3131 E 12 Mile Rd Warren, MI 48092 (586) 558-8765	35200 Little Mack Clinton Twp., MI 48035 (586) 790-4096	26300 Arsenal Center Line, MI 48015 (586) 510-2001

Or Get Valid Exemption for Vaccines

* Parents must provide the school with one or both of the below two valid exemptions.

1. **Non-medical Immunization Waiver Form** – The local health department must certify this type of waiver for religious or other objection(s) to vaccine(s). To obtain a certified nonmedical waiver, a legal guardian **must schedule an appointment by calling 586 466 6840** and receive an education on the vaccines waived. See "[How to Obtain a Nonmedical Waiver](#)" instructions (also included).
2. **Medical Contraindication Form** - This type of waiver is completed by a physician (MD., or DO.) verifying a medical reason that prevents the child from receiving a specific immunization(s) for a specific period of time. This form can be found on the website link below.

Any child with a valid exemption (medical contraindication or nonmedical waiver to a particular vaccination) is considered susceptible to that vaccine-preventable disease, and is subject to exclusion from the school if an outbreak of the disease occurs.

For more information, please visit our [website](#)



HOW TO OBTAIN A CERTIFIED NONMEDICAL WAIVER INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARENTS Macomb County (MC) School Immunization Program (SIP)

<p><u>The State of Michigan</u> <u>Non-medical</u></p> <p>Waiver form must be utilized, issued & certified by a MI Local Health Department</p>	<p><u>In order to obtain a certified non-medical waiver form, the parent/guardian must receive an education on the vaccines waived from the Local Health Department.</u></p> <p>Parent must call the Macomb County Health Department (MCHD) School Immunization Program (SIP) at 586-466-6840 <u>to schedule a waiver education session appointment.</u></p> <p>Parent must provide the following information in order to make the appointment:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Child's Name, Address, Birthdate and school/child care center name.2. Guardian/parent's name. <p><u>Parent(s) are responsible for providing the waiver to their child's school /childcare.</u></p>
<p><u>Waiver Education Session, & pickup are by appointment only.</u></p>	<p><u>Only available at the MCHD: 43525 Elizabeth Rd, Mount Clemens MI 48043</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Please be on time for your appointment.</u>• Notify the SIP by phone (586 466-6840) of your arrival & the nurse will:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Confirm the child's information○ Go over the parent packet (found on SIP website) <p>Talk about the risks of vaccine preventable diseases, the benefits of vaccines & answer parents' questions.</p>
<p><u>To review documents go to macombgov.org & type School Immunization Program in the search field. Click on the SIP website & scroll to "Parent/Gaurdian" section.</u></p>	<p><u>Parent must review the following documents prior to the appointment:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. <u>Nonmedical Waiver Form Sample:</u> <u>The parent must sign this form in order to be certified by the MCHD.</u> This form will be completed with the child's information.2. <u>Registration Form:</u> <u>Parent signature on the registration form</u> signifies that you are the parent/legal guardian of the child named on the registration form. You will have to sign one form per child if you are obtaining a waiver for more than one child.3. <u>Follow up Instructions</u> information on what to do with the certified waiver form.4. <u>If you Choose Not to Vaccinate Your Child</u> - information on understanding the risks. <p><u>Vaccine Information Statements (VIS)</u> - general information for each vaccine waived.</p>
<p><u>Waiver certification:</u></p> <p><u>The parent must sign two copies of each child's waiver, one for the parent to keep and the other will be retained for the SIP record.</u></p>	<p><u>In order to certify the waiver, all fields must be completed including the parent's signature</u> <u>The parent who received the education is the only one that can sign the waiver form.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Upon the nurse's request, the parent meets the nurse at the front door of the MCHD• <u>Parent signs the waivers and the registration form(s)</u> provided by the nurse• After the parent's signature, <u>the nurse will sign & certify</u> Waiver Forms• The certified waiver will be given to the parent & a copy will be kept for the SIP records <p><u>To minimize in-person contact, please have all your questions answered over the phone, have a mask on, bring a pen and expeditiously sign necessary paperwork.</u></p>
<p><u>Lost Waiver Form:</u></p> <p><u>Only In person & by appointment</u></p>	<p><u>If the parent/guardian loses the waiver, they will need to make an appointment with the MCHD to get another copy. The parent that signed the waiver form is the only one that can schedule replacement pick up. Photo identification must be provided to pick up a copy of the waiver.</u></p>

For more information, please visit [MDHHS Immunization Waiver Information](#) or [MCHD School Immunization Program](#)