

Free Vaccinations

Brown County Public Health will be offering **free** vaccinations at Washington Middle School on:

September 19, 2017 and March 29, 2018

Tdap	Protects against Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis (Whooping Cough). Required for children 12 years and older and recommended for anyone having close contact with an infant younger than 12 months.
Flu Shot	Protects against seasonal influenza. It is a shot in the arm
Hepatitis A	Protects against Hepatitis A, a serious liver disease caused by a virus. It is usually spread by consuming contaminated food or water. Two shots will be needed (6 months apart) to be fully protected. Recommended for all children.
HPV (Gardasil) Human Papillomavirus	Protects against the types of HPV that most commonly cause cervical cancer, penile cancer and genital warts. HPV is most common in people in their teens and early 20's. Two shots will be needed (over a period of time) to be fully protected. Recommended for boys and girls.
Meningococcal (Meningitis)	Protects against Meningococcal Meningitis, a very serious infection of the lining around the brain and spinal cord. It can cause death. It is recommended that adolescents receive 2 doses of Meningococcal vaccine. Dose 1 (11-12 years), Dose 2 (16 and older). If your child is over the age of 12 and hasn't received the first dose, it is okay to receive it now.

- Vaccines are **free** for all students, no insurance information is needed. Other vaccines available that day are:
 - MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella)
 - Polio
 - Varicella (chickenpox)
 - Hepatitis B
- Receiving vaccinations at school saves time and money!
- This is a limited-time opportunity, only available in schools. (This is a Brown County Preparedness activity)
- If you do not know what shots your child needs or you have questions about vaccines, please call their healthcare provider or the Brown County Public Health at **448-6400**.

Please complete the consent form and return to school by September 8th.