



# MORTON High School

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RE: IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

Dear Parents:

Illinois law requires that all students 6<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade must have a meningococcal vaccine (MCV4).

- 6<sup>th</sup> graders must receive one dose on or after the 11<sup>th</sup> birthday
- **12<sup>th</sup> graders must receive two doses; the second dose must be after the 16<sup>th</sup> birthday. If the first dose is received at 16 years of age or older, only 1 dose is required.**

We will need verification that your son/daughter has received this immunization. Documentation accepted as complying with the requirement includes the following information:

- Note or letter, signed by health care provider and identifying the vaccine (MCV4) and date (month, day, and year) administered.
- Print-out from provider's electronic medical record system that identifies MCV4 vaccination and date administered for student in question.
- Current Certificate of Child Health Examination (see link below), specifying MCV4 and date (month, day, year) administered.

<http://files.morton709.org/district/forms/ChildHealthExamination.pdf>

In addition to health care providers, many local health departments, and pharmacies offer the vaccine. The Illinois Department of Public Health recommends that parents get their students immunized now to avoid last-minute rush during the summer. Students without adequate proof of vaccination will be *subject to exclusion* as described in the School Code of Illinois on Oct. 15, 2019.

If you have any questions regarding this matter please contact Terri Schuck at 266-8531.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Michael Gourley, Principal  
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