

# Vaccination Revisions and Additions for the 2020/2021 School Year

The New Mexico Department of Health has frequent changes each year with vaccination and school entry requirements.

#### Changes for this Year (2020/2021)

- Meningococcal (Men): Required for both 7th and 8th-grade entry.
- Hepatitis A: 2 doses required for Kindergarten entry.

### **Heads Up For Next Year**

• 2021/2022 School Year: 2 doses of the Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) vaccine required for entering 7th and 8th-grade students.

## **Vaccine Exemptions**

Those families and students seeking vaccine exemption(s) are required to complete a New Mexico Department of Health Certificate of Exemption from School/Daycare Immunization Requirements.

#### **Please Note**

- Filing instructions are included with each certificate and should be followed closely.
- New Exemption form(s) are required each school year.
- Allow 60 days for processing prior to school starting.
- Consider submitting an exemption in mid-June.
- The exemption form is not forwarded to your school.
- Approved exemption must be submitted before school starts.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact your school's Administrative or Health Office.