



# BELLBROOK HIGH SCHOOL

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The Ohio Department of Health recently revised the School Immunization Requirements for students who will be **seniors**. **Therefore, your student will need to receive either ONE or TWO doses of the Meningococcal vaccine (MCV4) prior to beginning their senior and final year at Bellbrook High School.** If the **FIRST** dose of the MCV4 vaccine was administered on or after the **16<sup>th</sup>** birthday, a **SECOND** dose is not required. Conversely, if the first dose of the MCV4 vaccine was administered before the **16<sup>th</sup>** birthday, a **SECOND** dose is required.

We are providing you this information now so that you have ample time to schedule the appointment prior to the first day of the new school year. **The state of Ohio requires that students be excluded from school, if verification of the vaccine(s) is not received by the 15th day of each new school year.**

**A copy of your child's immunization record, a note from the physician OR the form signed below will suffice for the documentation which must include the day, month and year of the vaccines.** Please turn this documentation into the school nurse. If you have any questions, please contact the school nurse at 848-3737, ext. 2930 or at [jenny.kaffenberger@bss.k12.oh.us](mailto:jenny.kaffenberger@bss.k12.oh.us).

If you would like additional information on this vaccine, please take a moment and read the information provided by this source from the American Academy of Pediatrics. This article explains why it is so important to safeguard your child's health and well-being with the Meningococcal vaccine. <https://www.healthychildren.org/English/ages-stages/teen/Pages/Meningococcal-Disease-Information-for-Teens-and-College-Students-.aspx>

**There are various ways you may obtain this immunization:**

- 1. YOUR CHILD'S HEALTH CARE PROVIDER.**
- 2. Montgomery County Health Department Immunization Clinic**
  - Located at 117 S. Main St. in Dayton (Fifth Floor of Reibold Building)
  - Call 937-225-4550 for an appointment
  - <http://www.phdmc.org/client-services/immunization-clinic#what-will-the-vaccines-cost>
- 3. Local Pharmacies, Minute Clinics and Urgent Cares also have vaccines. Call for availability, appointments and pricing. <https://vaccinefinder.org/>**

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## SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR SENIORS

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates: MCV4 #1: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

MCV4#2 (Only needed if first dose was given before 16<sup>th</sup> birthday): \_\_\_\_\_

Administered by: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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