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Meningococcal Clinic at your school!!!

Dear Parents:

We are pleased to offer the opportunity for your student to receive their Meningococcal Immunization during school hours on **Friday, March 24th**. The Health Department will be holding a clinic on this day at your school, for the **immunization required** after the age of 16, prior to senior year. **If your child is 16 years of age or older, this will fulfill the requirement for senior year and college.** This is an excellent opportunity to get this taken care of with little impact on your families' busy schedules. Students will not be able to return to school senior year without it.

The form attached needs to be filled out, including health insurance information, if applicable. Please be aware that all insurance plans are different so though we may take your insurance, it is your responsibility to know your in network/vaccine coverage policy to insure coverage **and** whether you have met your deductible. Bills incurred due to lack of insurance coverage are insurance holders' responsibility.

Uninsured or underinsured students are eligible for immunizations by checking the appropriate box and sending \$5 for each shot requested with your child's form. This price is discounted 50% off our regular price, so this is an excellent time to take advantage of this savings. Cash or check made out to CCHD are accepted. Medicaid is accepted by checking the appropriate box. **You must provide your students Medicaid number or you will be billed.**

The HPV Vaccine (Gardasil 9) is being offered at this time as well, for those who would like to start or complete this series. Please make sure you check the appropriate box on the order form and we will be happy to provide this vaccine as well. HPV is not a school required immunization, but highly recommended by your health department and the CDC for both girls and boys to prevent cancer. Please call if you have questions about this vaccine. Most high school students have had their Tdap vaccine. We will have it in stock for those still needing to meet this requirement.

The **DEADLINE** to return forms to your school is **Friday, March 17th** to assure your child's immunizations. We will make every effort to make exception for forms sent in after this date while supplies are available. Thank you.

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