

March 11-15, 2019 is Preteen Vaccine Awareness Week

Vaccines are the best defense we have against serious, preventable and sometimes deadly contagious diseases. The Georgia Department of Public Health Rule (511-2-2), states that all students born on or after January 1, 2002, entering or transferring into seventh grade and any “new entrant” into eighth through twelfth grades in Georgia need proof of an adolescent pertussis (whooping cough) booster vaccination (called Tdap) and an adolescent meningococcal vaccination (MenACWY). This law affects all public and private schools.

For more information about required and recommended vaccinations, visit:

<https://dph.georgia.gov/immunization-section>