Meningococcal Quick Facts 2/2021

The legislation change will require, two properly spaced doses of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MenACWY). The first dose shall be administered prior to 7th grade.

The second dose shall be administered prior to the 12th grade. Rising 8th/9th/10th and 11th graders will be grandfathered and will pick up with the 12th grade dose.

Students in grades 8 and above, will be required to receive the 12th grade meningococcal (MenACWY) dose, rising 7th graders will be required to have two doses, 1 prior to 7th grade entry and 1 prior to 12th grade entry.

Does this mean that our rising 8th -11th graders only need 1 meningococcal to graduate?

Yes, this is correct, students in grades 8 and above will not need to go back and receive the 7th grade MenACWY dose, and they will pick up with the 12th grade MenACWY dose.

Would we state that you can't enter the 12th grade unless you have 1 meningococcal?

Yes, that is also correct. Rising 12th grade students will be required to have 1 dose of the MenACWY prior to school entry.