

New Immunization Requirement for 2010-2011 School Year

The Ohio Department of Health has updated the immunization requirements for Ohio students. **All Ohio 7th graders will be required to have a Tdap booster.** Tdap protects against tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis; Pertussis is more commonly known as whooping cough. **To avoid exclusion from school,** the Norwood Health Department recommends that your incoming 7th grader receive the booster before school starts in the fall.

The Tdap vaccine can be received at the Norwood Health Department. **The cost of the Tdap immunization is \$7.00.** Other vaccines are also recommended for this age group (Meningitis, Chicken Pox, Hepatitis A, Human Papillomavirus) and can be provided to your child at the same visit for an additional \$2.00 per immunization. Contact us for an appointment at 513.458.4600 or email us at info@norwoodhealth.org. Visit us at www.norwoodhealth.org for more information about the Norwood Health Department ...and you can now follow us on Facebook.