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**TMHD Alerts All Parents of School-Age Children of New Regulatory Changes to School Immunizations Entry Requirement**

The Trumbull Monroe Health District (TMHD) wants to alert all parents of school-age children that new regulatory changes to school immunizations entry requirements were passed by the Connecticut Regulations Review Committee on December 21, 2010. The new requirements, which bring the Connecticut requirements into agreement with national recommendations, are effective on August 1, 2011. Specific information can be found on the TMHD website at [www.tmhd.org](http://www.tmhd.org) or the Immunizations Programs web page at [www.cdc.gov/dph/immunizations](http://www.cdc.gov/dph/immunizations).

TMHD offers the following school-age immunizations:

- ♥ DTaP ( Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Acellular Pertussis)
- ♥ Hepatitis A
- ♥ Hepatitis B
- ♥ Hib (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B Vaccine)
- ♥ Influenza
- ♥ IPV (Inactivated Polio Vaccine)
- ♥ Meningococcal Conjugate
- ♥ MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)
- ♥ Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Acellular Pertussis)

♥ Varicella

Contact the TMHD Public Health Nurse at 203-452-5195 if you are interested in scheduling immunization vaccinations or would like more information.

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The mission of the Trumbull Monroe Health District is to protect the health of residents, and to prevent disease. For more information on the Trumbull Monroe Health District call 452-5195, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. or visit us on the web at [www.tmhd.org](http://www.tmhd.org).