

## **New Immunization Requirements for the 2010 - 2011 School Year**

The Ohio Department of Health Director's Journal contains the requirements for immunizations for Ohio students. The ODH Director's Journal has been updated and changes will be effective for the 2010 - 2011 school year. The following is a brief summary of the changes:

- The addition of a Tdap booster requirement for the 7<sup>th</sup> grade.
- The addition of the 2<sup>nd</sup> dose of varicella.
- A requirement that the 4<sup>th</sup> dose of polio be administered on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday.

For more information, you may call the Ohio Department of Health Immunization Program hotline at 800-282-0546. Further information can also be found on the ODH web site at

<http://www.odh.ohio.gov/odhPrograms/idc/immunize/imunchsc.aspx>