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## **BE SURE TO PUT IMMUNIZATIONS ON YOUR BACK TO SCHOOL CHECKLIST**

Before you know it, the back to school scramble will begin. There will be trips to the mall for backpacks, school supplies and new clothes.

The Martin County Health Department is encouraging parents to also remember immunizations as they prepare to send their kids back to school. Certain immunizations and booster vaccines are required for school entry.

Students entering kindergarten are required to have proof of immunizations along with a current physical exam.

State regulation requires students who are entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade to receive a Tdap booster (Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis).

If students are transferring from an out of state school, proof of immunizations along with a current physical exam is required.

Contact your pediatrician or the Martin County Health Department at (772) 221-4000 ext 2249 to schedule an immunization appointment.

Additional information about vaccine requirements for school entry is available at:  
[www.doh.state.fl.us/Family/school/parent/parent\\_info.html](http://www.doh.state.fl.us/Family/school/parent/parent_info.html)

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