

BACK TO SCHOOL INFO FOR PARENTS

Children must be properly vaccinated regardless of in-person or virtual learning.

FALL 2021 PreK AND KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS:

Your child must have required immunizations* and school physical to enter school 9/7/21. If your child has not had a well child check/physical completed after 9/7/20, schedule an appointment.

*Two doses of hepatitis A vaccine (HAV) now required for kindergarten.

STUDENTS ENTERING 7TH GRADE:

A Tdap booster and the 1st doses of the human papillomavirus (HPV)* and the meningococcal conjugate (MenACWY)* vaccines are required. Call your center and ask for a nurse appointment if your child does not have a well child annual exam scheduled before 9/7/21, but has had a well child check/physical within the last year.

*HPV and MenACWY vaccines are new requirements for all students. Parents have the right to decide if a child receives the HPV vaccine. A student can attend school and be missing HPV. Parents discuss this with your healthcare provider.

STUDENT ATHLETES

A sports physical and completed VA High School League physical exam form, signed by your child's medical provider, is required before school team tryouts and participating in conditioning. An updated form must be submitted each school year. Go to the Forms section of the esrh.org home page to download the form.

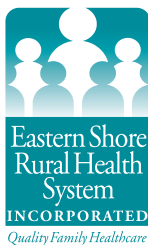
- If your child has a well child exam scheduled from now through 7/31/21 their sports PE form can be completed at their appointment.
- If your child has already had a well child check performed after 5/1/21 and before 7/31/21 at Rural Health, the child's medical provider will complete the sports physical form. Parents fill in pages 1, 2 & 4 then drop off the form at the center where your child is a patient.

STUDENTS ENTERING 12TH GRADE:

A meningococcal conjugate (MenACWY)* booster is required. Call your center and ask for a nurse appointment if your child does not have a well child annual exam scheduled before 9/7/21, but has had a well child check/physical within the last year.

*The MenACWY booster is a new requirement.

Call for an appointment! Eastville pediatric appointments can be scheduled online – see [Make an Appointment at esrh.org](http://esrh.org). Same day and evening appointments are available.



Atlantic Community Health Center
757-824-5676

Eastville Community Health Center
757-331-1086

Chincoteague Island Community Health Center
757-336-3682

Onley Community Health Center
757-787-7374

For kids under age 13, you can ask questions and see the date of your child's last well child visit with our Patient Portal (select visit history). Go to esrh.org and click here:

