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CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATIONS UPDATE PALM BEACH COUNTY

The Palm Beach County Health Department encourages parents of school age children to vaccinate early well before the back to school rush. Childhood immunizations are available by appointment at our Health Centers and the following outreach locations with our Immunization Van:

Tuesday, July 13th
Multilingual Psychotherapy Center
1639 Forum Place, Suite 4
West Palm Beach
Registration: 9:30 am

Thursday, July 15th
Victory Baptist Church
4601 Forest Hill Boulevard
West Palm Beach
Registration 9:00 am

Saturday, July 17th
Missionary Baptist Church
94 S.W. 5th Avenue
Delray Beach
Registration 9:00 am

Wednesday, July 21st
Mission Medical Center
9600 West Atlantic Avenue
Delray Beach
Registration 9:15 am

Friday, July 23rd
Back to School Fair
North General Center of Medicine
1315 North Federal Highway
Boynton Beach
Registration 9:30 pm

Wednesday, July 14th
Bright Futures Academy
Lighthouse Church Campus
757 Lighthouse Drive
North Palm Beach

Friday, July 16th
1st SDA Church/Palm Beach Academy
6300 Summit Boulevard
West Palm Beach
Registration 9:00 am

Tuesday, July 20th
Crestwood Middle School
64 Sparrow Drive
Royal Palm Beach
Registration 9:00 am

Thursday, July 22nd
Riviera Beach Head Start
1440 Martin Luther King Boulevard
Riviera Beach
Registration 12:30 pm

Saturday, July 24th
Community Life Center
3812 Jog Road
Lake Worth
Registration 9:30 am

New students in Palm Beach County need a "680" blue card from Florida with vaccines verified and signed by a medical provider.

Kindergarten students (age 4-5) - Boosters for DTaP, Polio, MMR and Varicella (chicken pox) (In addition to all other vaccines.)

1st and 2nd grade - 2 Varicella (in addition to all other vaccines.)

7th & 8th Grades (age 11-12) - Tdap booster (in addition to all other vaccines.)

Physicals are also required for new students, and students in Kindergarten and 7th grade.

Childhood immunization records should be brought to the provider when receiving new or updated shots.

Health Centers operated by the Palm Beach County Health Department are located from Delray Beach to Jupiter and west to Belle Glade and offer children's vaccines daily.

Visit www.pbchd.com or call 800-810-1225 for locations and times.

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