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BACK TO SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION CLINIC BEGINS MONDAY

MEMPHIS - With less than one month until the new school year, the Shelby County Health Department (SCHD) will begin the annual Back to School Immunization Clinic on Monday, July 18, and wants to remind everyone about requirements before the first day of school.

Individuals falling into any of the following groups are required to receive immunizations: childcare facilities, preschool and pre-kindergarten; kindergarten; entering seventh grade; new students to Tennessee; and higher education (school requirements are on the Shelby County Schools website: http://www.scsk12.org/registration/immunizations?PID=794). The most common vaccinations required include:

- diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (DTaP);
- hepatitis B (HepB 3 shot series);
- polio (OPV or IPV)
- measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR).

For childcare and school physicals, call (901) 222-9980 for an appointment at any of the clinics listed below. The cost is \$85, which includes any required immunizations.

No appointment is required for immunization-only clinic visits. Fees range from \$20 to \$50 depending on the number of immunizations needed (cost may be more for those over 18 years of age).

If a parent does not have a copy of their child's shot records, they can call the SCHD Immunization program (222-9331) or their primary care provider during normal business hours. Additionally, individuals should bring the child's documentation of insurance coverage, including those on TennCare.

Clinics listed below are open Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted. For any questions, call (901) 222-9980.

Galloway Clinic Millington Clinic **Shelby Crossing Clinic** 757 Galloway 6170 Macon Road 8225 Highway 51 N.

Immunization Clinic Cawthon Clinic Collierville Clinic 814 Jefferson Ave. 1000 Haynes 167 Washington

(open Tues./Thurs. ONLY)

Hickory Hill Clinic Southland Mall Clinic

Mission

To promote, protect and improve the health and environment of all Shelby County residents.

6590 Kirby Center Cove (2nd and 4th Saturdays 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.)

1215 Southland Mall

(Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily; 2nd and 4th Mondays, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. 2nd and 4th Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.)

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