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BACK-TO-SCHOOL IMMUNIZATIONS

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Fort Myers, Fla. — The Florida Department of Health in Lee County (FDOH Lee) would like to remind and encourage parents of kindergartners, 7th graders, out-of-state, transfer, and college students to make sure their children’s immunizations are up to date before the start of the new school year.

All students are required to receive the Tdap booster before entering 7th grade. Children may receive the Tdap booster as early as age 11. Vaccines are free of charge for children through age 18.

FDOH Lee will be administering Tdap immunizations at various locations and is accepting appointments for all back-to-school immunizations at our Michigan Avenue office Monday-Friday or during our Saturday clinics.

Tdap vaccines will be administered on a first come, first served basis at the following locations:

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| Bonita Springs Charter School <i>25380 Bernwood Dr. Bonita Springs, FL 34135</i> | Saturday, May 21 | 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. |
| Bonita Springs Middle School <i>10141 W Terry St. Bonita Springs, FL 34135</i> | Monday, May 23 | 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. |
| Caloosa Middle School <i>610 Del Prado Blvd S Cape Coral, FL 33990</i> | Wednesday, May 25 | 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. |
| Bike Rodeo and Child Safety Day <i>Anchor Christian Church 11651 E. Terry St. Bonita Springs, FL 34135</i> | Saturday, June 25 | 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. |
| Big Backpack Event <i>Fort Myers Skatium Rink</i> | Sunday, July 24 | 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. |

2250 Broadway
Fort Myers, FL 33901

Saturday Clinics at FDOH Lee:

3920 Michigan Avenue
Fort Myers, FL 33916

Saturday, July 16 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 30 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 6 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Appointments can be made by calling (239) 461-6100. Additional information on school required immunizations can be found online at lee.floridahealth.gov.

Please avoid the back-to-school rush and vaccinate your children as soon as possible.

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