

Summer Immunization Clinic Hours

The Martin County Health Department offices have moved! OUR NEW LOCATION is 127 Water Street, Shoals (next to the Shoals Fire Station).

Kindergarten, 6th grade students, High School Seniors and College students need immunizations before they can begin classes this fall.

The Martin County Health Department Summer immunization clinic hours will be: June 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th and July 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm and from 12:30 pm to 6:00 pm. The clinic will close at 3:00 pm on July 3rd due to the Catfish Festival setup. **Please note that Wednesday is the only day a nurse is available for immunizations.** The Martin County Health Department is contracted with VaxCare and can bill **most** insurance companies that pay for vaccines. **The patient must bring their insurance card or no vaccines can be given on that day.** The Health Department can vaccinate children on Medicaid, the uninsured and those who have insurance that does not pay for vaccines through the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program. TB testing is \$20 and cannot be billed to insurance.

Kindergarten students: 5 doses of DTaP, 4 doses Polio, 2 doses of MMR, 2 doses of Hepatitis A, 3 doses of hepatitis B vaccine, and 2 doses of Varicella (Chicken Pox) or record of disease. (Physician documentation of disease history, including month and year, is needed for proof of immunity)

6th Grade students: in addition to the kindergarten required vaccines, they must receive a Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria & Pertussis) vaccine, a Meningococcal vaccine and 2 doses of Hepatitis A (for anyone who has not already received it). HPV (Human Papillomavirus) vaccine is also recommended.

12th Grade students: a Meningitis booster and 2 doses of Hepatitis A (for anyone who has not already received it). Meningitis B vaccines and HPV (Human Papillomavirus) vaccines are recommended.

College students should receive information from their school concerning the required vaccines for incoming students. Some require a TB test within 6 months of the start of classes, Meningitis B vaccine and a Tetanus booster (if the child has not received within the last 10 years). Also, proof of childhood vaccines for MMR, Varicella and polio are often needed. The Hepatitis B series is recommended for students in health care fields or similar studies.

If you have questions about immunizations you can contact your child's doctor or call the Health Department at 812-247-3303.