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Beat the 2020-2021 Back-to-School Rush, Get Your Children Immunized Now

DALLAS (August 13, 2020) - Dallas County Health and Human Services (DCHHS) is urging all parents and guardians to get their children immunized now before they return to school. This year, to provide extra safety precautions, the immunization clinics will be by appointment only. In effort to avoid large crowds, no walk-ins will be accepted. DCHHS has seven clinics open with modified hours to help parents kick off the new 2020-2021 school year.

“It is so important to make sure your children are vaccinated on time to ensure their long term health”, said Dr. Philip Huang, DCHHS Director. “Vaccinations also help protect the health of classmates, friends, relatives, and others in the community. During these unprecedented times, it is so important to get your children any needed vaccines before they return to school!”

Due to COVID-19, immunization clinic hours have been adjusted. Make an appointment with any of our seven immunizations clinic locations. The cost for Texas Vaccine for Children (TVFC) eligible immunizations is \$10 for the child’s first visit and \$5 for returning patients. Waivers are granted to families in need.

Clinic locations	Clinic address	Clinic Hours
DCHHS Stemmons Immunization Clinic	2377 N. Stemmons Freeway, #159 (first floor) Dallas, TX 75207 214-819-2163 or 214-819-1903	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 8 am – 4 pm
Oak Cliff Branch	1113 E. Jefferson Blvd, #200 Dallas, TX 75203 214-948-0425	Tuesday and Thursday 8 am – 4 pm
John West Branch	3312 N. Buckner Blvd, #200 Dallas, TX 75228 214-321-5747	Tuesday and Thursday 8 am – 4 pm
Irving Branch	440 S. Nursery Rd. Irving, TX 75060 972-721-3661	Tuesday and Thursday 8 am – 4 pm
North Dallas Branch	8202 Spring Valley Rd, #200 Dallas, TX 75240 214-358-0926	Tuesday and Thursday 8 am – 4 pm
Carrollton/Farmers Branch	2774 Valwood Pkwy. Farmers Branch, TX 75234 972-241-2684	Tuesday and Thursday 8 am – 4 pm
Grand Prairie Branch	1413 Densman St. Grand Prairie, TX 75051 972-642-5962	Wednesdays 8 am – 3:30 pm

College students are also able to get state required meningitis vaccine at any of the DCHHS clinics. Without the vaccine, they cannot enter college. Those students include anyone who is a first-time student of a public, private or independent institution of higher education, transfer student or a student who previously attended an institution of higher education before January 1, 2012 who is now enrolling again following a break in enrollment.

For more information, visit the DCHHS website: <https://www.dallascounty.org/departments/dchhs/immunization-hours.php>