



MEDIA ADVISORY

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**Back-to-School immunizations available at additional locations
- OCCHD's Main Clinic will also expand hours during August**

Oklahoma City – The Oklahoma City-County Health Department (OCCHD) and the Oklahoma County Immunization Coalition will offer vaccinations for children at several additional locations during the month of August.

OCCHD will hold two special clinics during the first week of August:

- 1st Baptist Church of Bethany – 3800 Mueller (West of MacArthur)
Monday, August 2nd, 8:30–11:00 a.m.
- Latino Community Center – 420 SW 10th, Oklahoma City
Thursday, August 5th, 8:30–12:00 p.m.

The Oklahoma County Immunization Coalition and partners will offer FREE immunizations at four different sites on August 14th from 9 a.m. until 12 noon.

- DHS 7201 NW 10th Street 73127
- Variety Care Clinic 500 SW 44th Street 73119
- Mt Olive Baptist Church 1026 NE 42nd Street 73111
- Oklahoma City Indian Clinic 4913 W Reno 73129

For information on these clinics call the Oklahoma County Immunization Coalition at 405-425-4404 or visit <http://ocic.info>

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OCCHD's Main Clinic will offer Friday hours during August

Beginning in August, OCCHD's main immunization clinic will be expanding hours with vaccinations available on Fridays from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Nurses will be able to provide vaccinations for an additional but limited number of clients on Fridays.

The clinic is located in OCCHD's main building at 921 N.E. 23rd St., Oklahoma City, OK, 73105

Vaccination clinic hours in August will be:

- Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday – 7 a.m. to 5 pm
- Wednesday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Friday – 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The clinic is open during the lunch hour and appointments are not required for general immunizations. Vaccinations are available to children and adults.

For all vaccination clinics, OCCHD asks that you bring immunization records with you. The parent or legal guardian must be present with a child. Any person other than the parent must have legal proof of guardianship or a permission letter from the parent stating that the child can have the necessary shots on the date of the clinic.

All of the recommended childhood vaccinations are available, including the vaccines that protect against bacterial meningitis and HPV. The HPV vaccine is now recommended for both teenage girls and teenage boys.

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