

THE COUNTY PULSE



JULY

July 3 - Clinic Closed
July 11 - Saturday Clinic
appointment required

July 27 - Wolfe City Back-to-School Clinic
July 28 - World Hepatitis Day
July 30 - Quinlan Back-to-School Clinic



AUGUST

National Immunization Awareness
Month

Back-to-School Month
-multiple clinic opportunities offered,
see flyer-

August 15 - Back to School Saturday
Clinic (walk-in)



SEPTEMBER

September 7 - Clinic Closed
September 10 - World Suicide
Prevention Day

September 12 - Saturday Clinic
appointment required

September 21 - World Alzheimer's Day
September 28 - World Rabies Day



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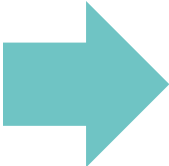
Every August, National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAM) highlights the importance of vaccines in protecting people of all ages from serious and preventable diseases.

This annual observance serves as a reminder that immunizations are one of the most effective tools available for safeguarding individual and community health.

Vaccines work by helping the body's immune system recognize and fight harmful viruses and bacteria before they can cause illness. Thanks to widespread immunization efforts, many diseases that once caused significant illness, disability, and death—such as polio, measles, and whooping cough—have been greatly reduced or, in some cases, nearly eliminated.

National Immunization Awareness Month is important because it encourages individuals and families to stay up to date on recommended vaccinations throughout every stage of life. While childhood immunizations are well known, vaccines are also essential for adolescents, adults, pregnant individuals, and older adults. Staying current with immunizations helps protect against diseases that can lead to serious health complications, hospitalization, or even death.

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People should care about immunization not only for their own health but also for the well-being of those around them. When more people are vaccinated, communities are better protected from disease outbreaks. This is especially important for infants, older adults, and individuals with weakened immune systems who may be more vulnerable to serious illness. Immunizations also help reduce healthcare costs, prevent missed days at work and school, and contribute to healthier communities overall. By preventing diseases before they occur, vaccines save lives and improve quality of life for millions of people each year.

This National Immunization Awareness Month, take a moment to review your vaccination records, speak with your healthcare provider about recommended vaccines, and encourage family members to do the same. Staying informed and up to date on immunizations is a simple but powerful step toward protecting yourself, your loved ones, and your community.

Together, we can build healthier communities through prevention, education, and the lifesaving power of immunization.



The Funny Bone

Why did the nurse carry a red crayon?
She needed to draw blood.

Nurse: Before inserting an IV, do you have
an arm preference for your IV? Left arm?
Right arm?
Patient: Someone else's arm.

Why did the math book look sad?
Because it had too many problems!

Back to School Checklist

- ☒ Supplies
- ☒ Clothes
- ☒ Haircut or colored
- ☐ Up-to-date on vaccines

Part of making sure your child is ready for back-to-school is making sure they are up to date on their vaccines.

It's the law...no shots, no school.



ADULT SAFETY NET PROGRAM (ASN)

The Texas Department of State Health Services set up a program called Adult Safety Net (ASN) to assist adults without health insurance in getting vaccinated. This helps protect them from diseases that vaccines can prevent. It's crucial for adults to get vaccinated not just for their own health but also to prevent spreading illnesses to others, especially young kids. If you're 19 or older and uninsured, you can access these vaccines at a low cost.

Contact our clinic for more information regarding the Adult Safety Net Program.

PRIVATE INSURANCE

We also have routine vaccines for those adults and teenagers with private insurance.

Currently have vaccines for those going into the 7th grade and above including college required vaccines.

Verification of health insurance prior to rendering service is required for all clients.

Call for more information or to set up an appointment.



Texas Vaccines for Children



The Texas Vaccines for Children Program better known as the TVFC Program supplies federally funded vaccines to eligible children, ensuring that cost does not prevent them from receiving routine immunization when they see their provider. To be eligible for the state-supplied TVFC program, a child must be

18 years of age or under and:

On Medicaid* or,

Be an American Indian or,

Be an Alaskan Native or,

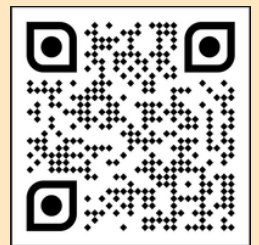
Have no health insurance or,

Have health insurance that does not pay for vaccines or,

Have health insurance that only pays for certain vaccines.

For more information about TVFC Program
or to set up an appointment, call 903-455-4433.

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TRAVEL ADVISORY

For many individuals and families, summer is a time for vacations and mission trips. If you are planning international travel—particularly to regions with ongoing public health concerns or other travel risks—it is important to review current travel advisories and entry requirements before departure. Staying informed can help you avoid unexpected disruptions to your travel plans or delays in returning home.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) currently provides travel health notices and guidance for the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), Uganda, and other destinations around the world. Travelers are encouraged to review the latest recommendations and any applicable restrictions before finalizing their itinerary.

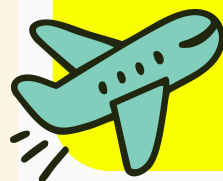
Information for Travelers Returning from Ebola-Affected Areas:

What to know

- CDC is responding to an outbreak of Ebola disease in areas of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and Uganda. The full scope of the outbreak is rapidly evolving.
- CDC is temporarily restricting U.S. entry for all travelers who were recently in DRC and certain travelers who were recently in Uganda or South Sudan.
- Travelers should monitor themselves for Ebola symptoms for 21 days after leaving affected countries.
- Anyone who develops symptoms should avoid travel and contact public health authorities immediately.

For more information and guidance regarding this matter refer to the CDC website

[Information for Travelers Returning from Ebola-Affected Areas](#) | [Ebola](#) | [CDC](#)

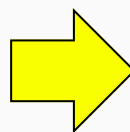


TRAVELING SOON

Traveling internationally may require you to be up to date on your vaccines or may require you to get other vaccines prior to arriving at your destination.

Find out which travel vaccines you may need to obtain by giving us a phone call at 903-455-4433.

CURRENTLY OFFERING:



YELLOW FEVER & TYPHOID VACCINES



Plan ahead because some vaccines require multiple doses or need to be administered minimum two weeks before your travel date.

Texas Minimum State Vaccine Requirements for Students

Back-to-school means a long to-do list in a short time. That's why it's smart to make an appointment to get your child immunized now.

Whether their heading to daycare, kindergarten, junior high or college, children need all ACIP-recommended vaccines.

Each day care age and school level has different vaccine requirements for children. Please ensure your child has the proper immunizations for the upcoming school year. Immunizing your child against vaccine-preventable diseases helps prevent outbreaks in their schools and contributes to better health for all children in Texas.

For more information regarding vaccine requirements or exemptions, scan the following QR Code to the Department of State Health Services Immunization page.



Back-to-School Start Dates



August 3 - Community ISD
August 4 - Rains ISD
August 10 - Boles ISD, Lone Oak ISD & Quinlan ISD
August 11 - Campbell ISD, Leonard ISD & Wolfe City ISD
August 12 - Caddo Mills ISD, Celeste ISD, Greenville Christian School & Farmersville ISD
August 1 - Bland ISD & Royse City ISD
August 17 - Greenville ISD
August 18 - Commerce ISD
August 20 - Texas A&M University (Commerce)
August 24 - Paris Junior College



Meningococcal Disease and Vaccination

MENINGOCOCCAL VACCINE IS REQUIRED FOR 7TH GRADE AND ABOVE AS WELL AS ANY COLLEGE COURSES..



There are three types of meningococcal vaccines.

Men B

Serogroup B Meningococcal vaccine**

MenACWY

Meningococcal conjugate vaccine*

MenABCWY

Pentavalent Meningococcal vaccine

According to the CDC, meningococcal disease refers to any illness caused by a bacteria called *Neisseria meningitidis*. The illness leads to an infection that can affect the lining of the brain and spinal cord (meningitis) and bloodstream. Teenagers are at higher risk of contracting meningococcal disease, which can lead to lifelong disabilities and even death. Thankfully, **there are several vaccines that can protect teenagers against meningococcal disease.**

School Requirements

7th–12th grade

Texas requires all students attending grades seventh through twelfth have one dose of the quadrivalent meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MenACWY) on or after the student turns 11.



Colleges or universities

Texas requires students under the age of 22 years entering an institution of higher education to show proof of an initial meningococcal vaccine dose or a booster dose during the five years before enrollment.



SCAN TO WATCH
A SHORT VIDEO:
Meningitis B in
90 seconds

2026 BACK-TO-SCHOOL WALK-IN CLINIC SCHEDULE

Hunt County Health Department
4907 Stonewall St. Unit A, Greenville, Texas 75401
903-455-4433

Are you ready for Back to School?
Are you new to Texas schools, entering kindergarten,
7th Grade, dual credit courses, or college in the fall?
Come see us for our walk-in immunization clinics!



August 3rd - 6th from 8a.m. - 4p.m.*
August 7th from 8:30a.m. - 11a.m.*
August 10th - 13th 8a.m. - 4p.m.*
August 14th from 8:30a.m. - 11a.m.*
August 17th - 20th from 8a.m. - 4p.m.*

Until clinic capacity is reached

Closed from 12-1pm for lunch.



Who can be seen?



Kids/teens with Medicaid, NO-insurance AND *Private Insurance

Private Insurance—only for those going into the 7th grade, college or dual credit courses

What will be needed?

Insurance card, cash, or credit card & guardianship documents

MUST BRING PRINTED SHOT RECORD!

*** A parent/legal guardian must be present to be seen.**

National Immunization Awareness Month

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1. Antibody
2. Antigen
3. Immunity
4. Immunization
5. Immunogenicity
6. Serology
7. Titer
8. Pathogen
9. Virus
10. Bacteria
11. Infection
12. Disease
13. Exposure
14. Prevention
15. Transmission
16. Vaccination
17. Vaccine
18. Booster
19. Shot
20. Injection
21. Dose
22. Schedule
23. Protection
24. awareness
25. polio
26. influenza
27. rotavirus
28. hepatitis
29. varicella
30. outbreak
31. contagious
32. tetanus

