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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PALM BEACH READIES FOR BACK TO SCHOOL IMMUNIZATIONS



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Palm Beach County—Florida Department of Health in Palm Beach County is consolidating its back to school immunization clinics and outreaches to better serve those needing school shots from July 30 to August 17.

“We want every student in need of immunizations for school to be able to get those shots in plenty of time before school starts,” said Dr. Alina Alonso, Director Florida Department of Health in Palm Beach County. “We’ve consolidated our staff and will be offering appointments and accommodating walk-ins at three locations.”

The three locations will be West Palm Beach Health Center, 1150 45<sup>th</sup> Street, Lantana Health Center, 1250 Southwinds Drive and C.L. Brumback Health Center 38754 SR 80, Belle Glade.

New students to the Palm Beach County School System are required to have a completed DH 680 form as proof their immunizations are up to date. Returning students to the seventh grade will need a Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (Tdap) Booster and a physical. The Department of Health does not offer school physicals.

Everyone is encouraged to visit their physician or medical provider for immunizations. The Health Department immunization clinics are available to those without a medical provider and to accommodate those who may not have been able to get an appointment with their provider in time for school.

From July 30 to August 17 Walk-ins on a first come first serve basis will be at West Palm Beach and Lantana. Appointments will be accepted for Belle Glade and West Palm Beach only. Call 561-625-5180.

Florida Certificate of Immunization, Form DH 680 is the only document that the schools are permitted to accept as proof of immunization.

Kindergarten-12<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DTaP)- 5 Doses
- Polio (OPV or IPV)- 4 doses (K must have at least 1 dose after age 4)
- Measles/Mumps/Rubella- 2 doses (usually given as 2 doses MMR)
- Hepatitis B (Hep B)- 3 doses

Kindergarten to 10<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Varicella- 2 doses or provider verification of Chickenpox disease history on form DH 680

11<sup>th</sup> Grade-12<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Varicella- 1 dose or provider verification of Chickenpox disease history on form DH 680

7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades (entry or repeating, if not given previously)

- Tetanus/Diphtheria & Pertussis Booster (Tdap)- 1 dose

Pre-K Programs (age appropriate doses as indicated)

- Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DTaP) Polio (OPV or IPV)
- Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR)
- Haemophilus Influenza, type B (HIB)
- Hepatitis B (Hep B)
- Varicella (VZV)

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# Attention:

From July 30, 2018 through August 17, 2018, we are only providing immunizations at the following three

DOH-Health Centers:

West Palm Beach Health Center, Lantana Health Center, C.L. Brumback (Belle Glade) Health Center.

If your student requires immunizations for school during this time, please schedule an appointment by calling the DOH-Palm Beach County Appointment Line at: 561-625-5180.

### **West Palm Beach Health Center:**

Location: 1150 45th Street, West Palm Beach, FL 33407  
Appointments Accepted, Walk-ins welcomed first come, first serve basis from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

### **Lantana Health Center:**

Location: 1250 Southwinds Drive, Lantana, FL 33462  
Walk-ins Only first come, first serve basis from 7:30 a.m.- 3:30 p.m.

### **C.L. Brumback Health Center**

Location: 38754 State Road 80, Belle Glade, FL 33430  
Appointments Only: Monday and Friday.

***Note: DOH-Palm Beach County does not provide school physicals***