

Bee Wise - Immunize!

AUGUST IS NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION AWARENESS MONTH

The Kansas City health community is ready to help protect our citizens, especially school-age children, against vaccine-preventable diseases. Health departments throughout the metro are holding special immunization clinics to make sure everyone is ready to go back to school this fall with all their required and recommended shots. Take advantage of low costs and extended hours and be prepared for a healthy school year. Call ahead for details on vaccines available and any costs.

Back to School Immunization Extended Hours Clinic

Starting Monday, August 1, hours extended to M-Th 8 a.m.–5:30 p.m., F 8–11:30 a.m. for first three weeks of August.

Clay County Public Health Center
800 Haines Dr., Liberty, MO

816-595-4200 for appointment. Most insurance accepted. \$21 for uninsured/underinsured.

Back to School Vaccination Clinic

Starting Monday, August 1

M–W, F 8:30–11 a.m.; 1–3:30 p.m.

Jackson County Health Department
313 S. Liberty Street, Independence, MO

816-404-6416 for appointments,
www.jacohd.org for more information.

Summerfest Back to School Festival

Saturday, August 6, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

2901 Troost Ave, Kansas City, MO

Free backpacks and other giveaways to all Kansas City Missouri Public School Students
Pre-register at www.kcpublicschools.org/Summerfest.

Wyandotte County Annual Back to School Fair

Saturday, August 6, 9 a.m.–1 p.m.

Kansas City Kansas Community College
7250 State Ave.

Free for Wyandotte County residents.

Visit www.wyandottecountybacktoschoolfair.com
for more information.

Back to School Immunization Extravaganza

Wednesday, August 10, 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

Platte County Health Department
212 Marshall Rd., Platte City, MO

816-587-5998

Free for VFC eligible; visit www.plattecountyhealthdepartment.com

for self-pay prices.

Bee Wise Immunize Back-to-School Clinic

Saturday, August 13, 9 a.m.–2 p.m.

The City of Kansas City, Missouri,
Health Department

2400 Troost Ave. 816-513-6108

Open to students from all school districts.

7th Annual Health & Back-to-School Fair

Saturday, August 13, 7 a.m.–2 p.m.

Southeast Community Center

4201 E. 63rd St., Kansas City, MO

Free immunizations as well as free blood pressure and sugar, cholesterol, HIV/STD, vision, dental, bone density and spinal screenings.

Vaccine recommendations from CDC by age*

By 15 months: Hepatitis B, RV, DTap, Hib, PCV13, IPV (polio), MMR, VAR and HepA.

By 12 years old: Meningococcal (MenACWY)*, Tdap, and HPV.

NOTE: MenB is also suggested, for greater protection against meningitis. Ask your provider for details.

All ages: Influenza (annually). Age listed is age by which individual should have had at least the first dose of each vaccine. *Missouri now requires college students living in on-campus housing to have the meningitis vaccine.

Visit www.cdc.gov to learn more about vaccines

Remember, Vaccines Work, KC!

Information provided by Mid America Immunization Coalition, a program of Mother & Child Health Coalition.

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