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Health department offers immunization clinics during summer

While local students just ended the school year and are on summer vacation, the Knox County Health Department is gearing up for next school year with a series of clinics offering immunizations required to attend the next school year.

The first of three clinics offering immunizations required for kindergarten is June 19 from 3-6 p.m. at the Knox County Community Health Center, located inside the health department, 11660 Upper Gilchrist Rd. This is a walk-in clinic, appointments are not necessary. The clinic will offer all of the shots required by Ohio law to attend kindergarten in the fall.

Parents are reminded to bring their child's immunization record and insurance card. Most insurance and Medicaid are accepted for payment.

Other clinics offering shots for kindergarten are scheduled for July 17, from 3-6 p.m.; and Aug 4, from 8 a.m. to noon.

In addition to the kindergarten clinics, the health department will conduct two clinics offering the meningitis shot for students entering the 7th and 12th grade in the fall. The meningitis shot is required by Ohio law for all 7th and 12th grade students.

The meningitis clinics are scheduled for Aug. 4 from 8 a.m. – noon. and Aug. 7 from 3-6 p.m. In addition to the meningitis vaccine, other shots will be available including Tdap and HPV (Gardasil). Most insurances and Medicaid will be accepted for payment.

All clinics will be held in the community health center, located inside the health department and are on a walk-in basis. For more information, call 740-399-8008.

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