



Harris County Hospital District

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MEDIA RELEASE

Hospital District's Troubleshooters Mobile Van Offers Affordable Immunizations

HOUSTON (Aug. 29, 2006) – Does your child need immunizations? Troubleshooters, the mobile Immunization Outreach Program for the Harris County Hospital District, might be in your area offering affordable immunizations.

Immunizations are \$3 per qualified child, ages 2 months to 18 years old. Qualifications include children who have no insurance, children on CHIP or Medicaid, or children who are underinsured. A parent must be present with a shot record. Immunizations include: DTaP (diphtheria/tetanus/pertussis), Tdap (tetanus/diphtheria/pertussis-adolescent preparation), DT (diphtheria/tetanus), Td (tetanus/diphtheria), IPV (inactivated polio), hepatitis A & B, Hib, varicella (chicken pox), MMR (measles/mumps/rubella), prevnar (PCV7), pediarix (hepatitis B/DTaP/polio), MMRV (MMR/varicella), and MCV4 (meningococcal). Influenza (flu) shots are also provided during flu season (generally October – December) for seniors, adults, and children who fall into high-risk categories. All vaccines are given based on availability.

SCHEDULE

- Friday, Sept. 1, Southside School-Based Clinic, 1721 16th Street, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- Tuesday, Sept. 5, Woodson K-8, 1720 Southview, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- Wednesday, Sept. 6, Thurgood Marshall Elementary, 6220 Windfield, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- Friday, Sept. 8, Westfield 9th Grade Campus, 1500 Southridge, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- Monday, Sept. 11, HOAP Villas, 1600 Allen Parkway, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- Tuesday, Sept. 12, North Shore 9-10 High School, 13501 Holly Park Dr., 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- Wednesday, Sept. 13, Green Valley Elementary, 1350 Woodforest, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- Thursday, Sept. 14, Purple Sage Elementary, 6500 Purple Sage, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- Friday, Sept. 15, C. E. King High School, 8450 C. E. King Parkway, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- Saturday, Sept. 16, NOW College Prep, 4610 Crosstimbers, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Monday, Sept. 18, Cimarron Elementary, 816 Cimarron, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- Tuesday, Sept. 19, Burrus Elementary, 701 East 33rd St., 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- Wednesday, Sept. 20, Coop Elementary, 10310 Aldine Westfield, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- Thursday, Sept. 21, Valley West Elementary, 10707 S. Gessner, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Friday, Sept. 22, MLK Early Childhood Center, 3930 W Fuqua, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- Monday, Sept. 25, De Santiago Early Childhood Pre-K, 1420 Aldine Meadows, 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Tuesday, Sept. 26, Woodland Acres Elementary, 12936 Sarah Lane, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Wednesday, Sept. 27, Hall Elementary, 5350 Yale, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- Thursday, Sept. 28, Washington High School, 119 E. 39th St., 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- Friday, Sept. 29, C. E. King High School, 8450 C. E. King Parkway, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

The Harris County Hospital District is the public health care system for the nation's third most-populous county. It provides more than 1.1 million health care visits each year to uninsured, underinsured and medically needy residents of Harris County. The Hospital District operates Ben Taub General Hospital, Lyndon B. Johnson General Hospital, Quentin Mease Community Hospital, 12 community health centers, a dental center, seven school-based clinics, 13 homeless shelter clinics and four mobile health units.

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