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Children to be Excluded from School if Immunization Requirements Not Met

*City of Milwaukee Health Department to hold two FREE childhood
immunization clinics this Saturday, Parents strongly urged to Attend*

The City of Milwaukee Health Department will open two of its health center locations on Saturday, September 26th for a special immunization clinic. South Side Health Center, located at 1639 S. 23rd Street, and Northwest Health Center, 7630 West Mill Rd., will be open from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm. Childhood immunizations are free of charge. Students and families that are uninsured or under-insured are eligible to receive shots. If possible, individuals should bring their immunization records with them.

A reminder letter was sent earlier this week to Milwaukee Public School (MPS) parents whose children haven't received their immunizations or who haven't signed waivers saying they choose not to vaccinate their children.

Parents of children in MPS in grades Kindergarten through 5th grade will need to provide documentation to schools that their children have been vaccinated or have signed a waiver, or their children will be excluded from school beginning **October 12th** through **October 16th**. State law requires schools to exclude children in Kindergarten through 5th grade who are not up-to-date with their shots.

WHAT: **Special Saturday Immunization Clinics**

WHERE: Southside Health Center
1639 S. 23rd Street
Milwaukee, WI

And

Northwest Health Center
7630 West Mill Road
Milwaukee, WI 53218

TIME: 10:00am-2:00pm

Media are invited to Southside Health Center at 10:30am for photography and on-camera interviews. **Please note:** media inquiries at other health department locations or at other times will be turned away to ensure clinic operations are not disrupted.