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MEDIA ADVISORY

Mayor Barrett & City of Milwaukee Health Department to Urge Parents to Access Free Immunizations Saturday

Feb. 14 immunization clinic to offer free school-required vaccinations to children, including MMR vaccine

MILWAUKEE – The City of Milwaukee Health Department (MHD) will open its Keenan Health Center (3200 N. 36th St.) on Saturday, Feb. 14, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to provide area parents additional hours to access FREE school-required immunizations, including the Mumps, Measles, Rubella (MMR) vaccine.

Wisconsin law requires that children be immunized against a range of illnesses, such as mumps, measles, and pertussis, in order to attend school and child care settings. This special clinic is being offered to assist parents in complying with state law to avoid children being excluded from school.

The MHD is providing immunizations free to those 18 and under for this special Saturday clinic. During regular clinic hours, immunizations are free to those who are uninsured and children on public insurance such as BadgerCare.

- WHAT:** Immunization Clinic and Measles Prevention Update
- WHEN:** Thursday, Feb. 12
- TIME:** 10:45 a.m.
- WHERE:** City of Milwaukee Keenan Health Center
3200 N. 36th St., Milwaukee
- SPEAKERS:** Mayor Tom Barrett
Paul Biedrzycki, Director of Disease Control & Environmental Health

NOTE: In order to protect the confidentiality of those accessing other clinic services, please do not film clients at Keenan Health Center without express permission of the MHD.

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