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MEDIA ADVISORY

City of Milwaukee Health Department to Offer Free Immunizations Saturday

Feb. 14 immunization clinic to provide school-required vaccinations to children, flu and measles vaccine to all ages

MILWAUKEE – The City of Milwaukee Health Department will open its Keenan Health Center (3200 N. 36th St.) on Saturday, Feb. 14, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to provide Milwaukee parents additional hours to access school-required immunizations, including the Measles, Mumps, 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. These special clinics are being offered to assist parents in complying with state law to avoid children being excluded from school.

The MHD is providing all immunizations free to those 18 and under, and free MMR and flu vaccine to all ages 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: City of Milwaukee Health Department Saturday Immunization Clinic

WHEN: Saturday, Feb. 14

TIME: Clinic hours 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Media availability 10-11 a.m.

WHERE: City of Milwaukee Health Department Keenan Health Center
3200 N. 36th Street, Milwaukee

INTERVIEW AVAILABILITY: Paul Biedrzycki, Director of Disease Control & Environmental Health

Additional photo opportunities available on-site.

PLEASE NOTE: Media requests at other times will be turned away to ensure clinic operations are not disrupted.

For more information, or to use the Vaccine Finder to locate a vaccine clinic near you, visit www.milwaukee.gov/health.

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