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**MEDIA AVAILABILITY: Saturday, Feb. 7**

**City of Milwaukee Health Department to Offer Additional Saturday Immunization Clinics**

*Feb. 7 and Feb. 14 immunization clinics to offer school-required vaccinations*

MILWAUKEE – The City of Milwaukee Health Department will open its Southside Health Center (1639 S. 23<sup>rd</sup> St.) on Saturday, Feb. 7, and Keenan Health Center (3200 N. 36<sup>th</sup> St.) on Saturday, Feb. 14, to provide Milwaukee parents additional hours to access free immunizations, including the Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) vaccine, regardless of insurance status. Clinic hours will run from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. both days.

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.

**WHAT:** City of Milwaukee Health Department Saturday Immunization Clinic

**WHEN:** Saturday, Feb. 7

**TIME:** 10-10:45 a.m.

**WHERE:** City of Milwaukee Health Department Southside Health Center  
1639 S. 23<sup>rd</sup> St., Milwaukee

**INTERVIEW AVAILABILITY:** Mayor Tom Barrett  
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](http://www.milwaukee.gov/health).

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