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2023 Back To School Clinic

Great Falls, MT – The Great Falls Public Schools administrative year begins August 30, and the first sports practices begin on August 11. To help you and your family get ready for a successful school year, the Cascade City-County Health Department (CCHD) and Great Falls Clinic Hospital are hosting the annual Back To School Clinic on **Wednesday, August 9, 2023** from **9am-2pm** in the **Four Seasons Arena at the Montana ExpoPark**.

Sports physicals will be provided by the Great Falls Clinic Hospital. \$30.00 is billed to your insurance. If you do not have insurance, the cost to patients is \$15.00 and Care Van has partnered to cover the other half.

CCHD will be providing various immunizations for children and adolescents, including:

- Measles
- Mumps
- Rubella
- Pertussis (whooping cough)
- Diphtheria
- Rubella
- Meningitis
- Tetanus
- Varicella (chicken pox)
- Human papilloma virus (HPV)
- Hepatitis A
- Hepatitis B

All immunizations will be billed to your insurance provider. If you do not have insurance and cannot pay out-of-pocket, the costs are covered by Care Van. No one will be turned away for inability to pay.

Please bring an insurance card, if you have one, and a photo ID. Minors must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

“Getting your family caught up on any overdue immunizations isn’t just needed to attend public school, it is vital to prevent the resurgence of dangerous illnesses once considered eradicated,” said Abigail Hill, Cascade County Health Officer. “We are excited to be able to partner with the Great Falls Clinic and Care Van each year to provide shots and physicals in one convenient location, and we hope all parents in the community will take advantage of it.”

Please be advised that the wait times are typically longest at the beginning of the event. The Four Seasons Arena concessions stand will be open during the clinic.

If you are unable to attend the clinic August 9, all immunizations are also available by appointment (406-454-6950) at the CCHD facility during normal business hours.



CCHD will also be holding flu immunization clinics throughout September and October, beginning with a drive-through clinic on September 20 and a walk-in clinic September 27. Local businesses may contact CCHD to arrange for on-site flu immunizations for staff.

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