



Dear Parents,

This fall the Eau Claire City County Health Department will be providing immunizations to students in the Eau Claire area.

Who: Immunizations will be available to all middle school students regardless of insurance status. In school students may receive immunizations during the hours of 1:00-3:30 with parents return of written permission.

- *Between 3:30 and 5:00, the school is open to the public for flu shots for those 6 months through 18 years. Other vaccines listed below will be available for those under 19 who still need those vaccines.*
- ***Please return a completed consent form to the school office two weeks prior to clinic dates if your child will receive vaccines during school hours.***

Cost: Vaccines will be provided at no cost.

When/Where:

- October 25th – South Middle School Media Room. Clinic will be from 1:00 – 5:00 pm
- November 1st – Northstar Middle School Gym. Clinic will be from 1:00 – 5:00 pm
- November 8th – Delong Middle School Media Room. Clinic will be from 1:00 – 5:00 pm

Why: Some students are due for or have fallen behind on recommended immunizations. Immunizations are key to building your child's immune system and are the safest, most effective way to prevent disease.

For middle school students, there are several immunizations that will protect your child from disease. The following immunizations will be offered at our clinics this fall.

- **Tdap:** This vaccine protects against three serious diseases: tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (whooping cough).
- **Meningococcal:** This vaccine protects against some of the bacteria that can cause meningitis (swelling of the lining around the brain and spinal cord). A second dose is needed at 16.
- **Human papillomavirus (HPV):** This vaccine helps protect both girls and boys from HPV infection and cancer caused by HPV. HPV is a series of two shots given over several months, if started before 15 years of age.
- **Flu Vaccine:** The annual flu vaccine is the best way to reduce the chance of getting seasonal flu and spreading it to others.

Sincerely,

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