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Back-To-School Immunization Clinics Start TODAY

CCS is partnering with the health department to provide required immunizations as well as Covid-19 vaccines

Fayetteville, N.C. – Cumberland County Schools (CCS) is partnering with the Cumberland County Department of Public Health to offer back-to-school immunizations for students entering kindergarten, seventh and twelfth grade. COVID-19 vaccines will also be available at the clinics for school children and teenagers in grades K-12.

At each outreach clinic, the first 50 individuals who receive a required back-to-school immunization will receive a pre-paid \$10 gift card. A parent or guardian over the age of 18 must receive the pre-paid card on behalf of the student. Funding for the immunizations outreach events is provided by the Cornelia “Neill” Bullock Wilkins Charitable Endowment. Students will also be able to receive free backpacks and hygiene kits.

Walk-ins will be accepted each day until the clinic reaches capacity. Walk-ins will not be accepted after 6:30 p.m. Insurance will be collected; however, vaccines are free for children under 18 through the “Vaccines for Children” program.

Outreach Clinics for students entering grades 7 and 12:

- Sept. 6, Tuesday, 4-7 p.m., Mac Williams Middle School (4644 Clinton Rd., Fayetteville)
- Sept. 8, Thursday, 4-7 p.m., Douglas Byrd Middle School (1616 Ireland Dr., Fayetteville)
- Sept. 15, Thursday, 4-7 p.m., Lewis Chapel Middle School (2150 Skibo Rd., Fayetteville)

Late-Night Clinics for students entering grades kindergarten, 7 and 12*:

- Aug. 9, Tuesday, 8 a.m.-7 p.m., Cumberland County Department of Public Health (1235 Ramsey St., Fayetteville)
- Sept. 13, Tuesday, 8 a.m.-7 p.m., Cumberland County Department of Public Health (1235 Ramsey St., Fayetteville)

**Pre-paid gift cards will not be offered during late-night clinics.*

State law requires every child attending a North Carolina school receive certain

vaccines including diphtheria, measles, mumps and whooping cough. The full required vaccine schedule for children is available at immunize.nc.gov/family/immnz_children.htm.

Visit the CCS Back to School Guide for additional information about immunizations and all things back to school: www.btsg.ccs.k12.nc.us.

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