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DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE BUS COMES: SCHOOL VACCINATIONS

July Evening and Weekend Summer Immunization Clinics

(LYNCHBURG, Va.) – Many parents and families wait until the last minute to get immunizations for their children prior to starting school in the fall. The Central Virginia Health District (CVHD) will hold additional hours during the evening and weekend throughout the summer at all local health departments for immunizations.

“There can be long wait times for vaccinations at our health departments during the week before school starts in August. We encourage parents and caregivers to take advantage of these vaccination opportunities during the summer break!” says Dr. Kerry Gateley, Health Director for the District. “Avoid missing work and other hassles getting your child vaccinated and ready for school.” The schedule for the evening and weekend summer immunization clinics are as follows.

- Amherst County Health Department
Phone: 434-946-9408
Wednesday, July 27, 2011, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Saturday, July 30, 2011, 9 a.m. to noon.
- Appomattox County Health Department
Phone: 434-352-2313
Wednesday, July 20, 2011, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Saturday, July 23, 2011, 9 a.m. to noon.
- Bedford County Health Department
Phone: 540-586-7952
Wednesday, July 13, 2011, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Saturday, July 16, 2011, 9 a.m. to noon.
- Campbell County Health Department
Phone: 434-592-9550
Wednesday, July 13, 2011, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Saturday, July 16, 2011, 9 a.m. to noon.
- Lynchburg Health Department
Phone: 434-947-6785
Friday, July 8, 2011, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Saturday, July 9, 2011, 9 a.m. to noon.

Public and private elementary, middle or secondary schools, child care centers, nursery schools, family day care homes or developmental centers require documentation that children have current immunizations for attendance at these facilities as indicated in the Code of Virginia (§ 22.1-271.2). Vaccine schedules are administered within spacing and age requirements and in accordance with guidelines established by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), American Academy of Pediatrics, and American Academy of Family Physicians.

For more information about school and day care minimum immunization requirements, go online to <http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/Epidemiology/Immunization/acip.htm>, or contact your local health department.

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