



Immunization Information

What they need . . .

Where to get it . . .

Need more info? . . .



The last thing on a parent's mind is what vaccines your son/daughter will need before school starts next fall . . . but, keeping them up to date helps to protect them from diseases that can cause serious health problems. It also helps to protect other persons who may not be able to receive the vaccine because of health problems or medications they take (such as steroids and chemotherapy).

One example is Pertussis (also called Whooping Cough). In some healthy adults symptoms can be mistaken for a "bad cold." However, this disease kills many infants who are not immune. We have had increased cases of Pertussis in Michigan, as well as in many other states.

Measles is also an issue. It may sound like a cliché, but vaccine preventable diseases are truly only a plane ride away. Due to "imported" cases, there are multiple outbreaks across the country primarily in unvaccinated individuals.

What is recommended?

- *Tdap/DTaP
 - *MMR
 - *Polio
 - *Varicella
 - *HPV
 - *Meningococcal
 - *Hepatitis A
 - *Hepatitis B
- >> Unsure of what they need? Just ask. <<

The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia offers some great information on immunizations. Check out their website at:
www.vaccine.chop.edu/parents

Where can you get your vaccine?

Lapeer County Health Department:

Clinics are available here for those who are:

- *Enrolled in Medicaid
- *Native American or Alaskan Native
- *Uninsured
- *Insured, but with no coverage for vaccines.

Your Physician's Office:

Your physician's office is also a great place to check for immunizations. Those with insurance that covers vaccine must check with their doctor.

Lapeer County Health Department Clinic Times

Normal Clinic Times:

- **Mondays – Walk-In Clinic: 1:00 – 3:30 p.m. (No appt. needed, but fills quickly at end of August)
- **Wednesdays – Appointments Clinic: 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.
- **Thursdays – Appointments Clinic: 1:00 – 3:45 p.m.

Special "Back to School" Times:

These Tuesdays: August 12, 19, and 26 we will offer appointments from 9:00-11:30 and 1:15-3:45.
Special Walk-in Clinics: Monday, August 25th, and Tuesday, September 2nd. Time: 9:00 – 3:30

***PLAN AHEAD TO AVOID THE CROWDS – THE WEEKS BEFORE START OF SCHOOL ARE VERY BUSY!**

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