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MEDIA RELEASE

Plan Ahead for the Start of School by Getting Immunizations at Free Clinics

With the start of the 2024-25 school year about a month away — Monday, Aug. 19 — Fresno Unified wants to remind families of the importance of being up to date on regular school immunizations. **All students entering school must meet state immunization requirements. Students entering kindergarten and seventh grade must provide proof of updated immunizations.**

Immunizations and sports physicals will be offered at two Fresno Unified campuses this summer.

Thursday, July 18 Tuesday, July 23	Herrera Elementary School - United Health Care Center 5090 E. Church Ave.	Sports Physicals and Immunizations	3-7 p.m.
Saturday, July 20	Gaston Middle School Health and Wellness Center 1120 E. Church Ave.	Sports Physicals	8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Friday, Aug. 9	Gaston Middle School Health and Wellness Center	Immunizations	1-5 p.m.

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What to bring: For immunizations, bring immunization card. For sports physicals, bring the form provided by student's coach. If no insurance card is provided, sports physicals are \$15. Questions: United Health at Herrera, (800) 492-4227; Clinica Sierra Vista at Gaston, (833) 678-2781.

Free clinic at Tioga Middle School: The district's Health Services Department will host a free walk-in clinic at Tioga Middle School on Aug. 10 (seventh graders only), Aug. 12, Aug. 13, Aug. 17 and Aug. 19-23. Hours are 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. The clinic is in Room 35 at Tioga, 3232 E. Fairmont Ave. The Tioga clinics are for Medi-Cal and uninsured students ONLY. Students with private insurance should call their doctor or a pharmacy that administers immunizations (such as CVS, Rite Aid, Target and Costco). Questions: (559) 457-3301.

Immunizations information:

- For kindergarten entry, all students are required to be up to date on vaccines against polio, diphtheria, pertussis and tetanus (Dtap), mumps, measles and rubella (MMR), hepatitis B, and varicella.
- All students entering seventh grade must show proof of current vaccination against pertussis (whooping cough) and have a second varicella immunization.

"We invite parents to start thinking now about immunizations required for school and take advantage of clinics at our campuses, or make appointments with their health care provider. By taking care of these necessary immunizations, parents can help their students get a healthy start to the new school year," said Interim Superintendent Misty Her.

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