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MEDIA RELEASE

Immunizations and Health Services Offered at Free Back to School Clinic

What: Free immunization clinic for uninsured students or with Medi-Cal

Where: Tioga Middle School, Room 35
3232 E. Fairmont Ave. (93726)

Schedule:

Dates	Times
Seventh graders only: Aug. 10 (first come, first served up to 75 students)	8 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
August 12, 13 and 17 (first come, first served up to 75 students per day)	8 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
First week of school: August 19-23 (first come, first served up to 50 students per day)	8 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Fresno Unified's Health Services Department will host a free clinic at Tioga Middle School to assist students in getting the necessary immunizations for the start of school on Aug. 19. All students entering school must meet state immunization requirements. Students entering kindergarten and seventh grade must provide proof of updated immunizations.

No appointment is necessary, with students assisted on a first come, first served basis with a limited number of students seen per day. For more information, call (559) 457-3301. **The clinic is for those on Medi-Cal or who do not have insurance. Students with insurance should see their medical provider to obtain immunizations or call pharmacies that offer vaccines.**

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.

Guidelines for the Tioga clinic:

- Student must be accompanied by parent/legal guardian
- Student must bring current immunization record
- Student must bring current Medi-Cal card

“We encourage our families to get a smooth and healthy start to the new school year by taking advantage of our free immunization clinic for our students with Medi-Cal or who are without insurance,” said Interim Superintendent Misty Her.

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