

## DHD#10 URGES RESIDENTS TO STAY UP TO DATE ON IMMUNIZATIONS DURING NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION AWARENESS MONTH

August 9, 2021 – Across the country, August is celebrated as National Immunization Awareness Month. With the return to school quickly approaching, District Health Department #10 (DHD#10) reminds residents that you have the power to protect yourself, your family, and the community from serious disease by choosing to receive and stay up to date on immunizations.

“It is critical that people come in for their immunizations to avoid an outbreak of preventable disease,” said Bethanie Dean, Immunization Coordinator for DHD#10. “Immunizations save millions of lives each year. We’re here and we’re ready to see anyone who walks through our doors.”

Not sure if you or your family are up to date on recommended immunizations? Talk to your doctor, nurse, health care provider, or local health department. “It’s important to make this your top priority as children head back to school. Take the initiative to protect yourself and your children from serious preventable diseases,” said Dean.

To schedule your routine vaccinations so you and your family are fully immunized, call us at 888-217-3904. For more information about immunizations at all stages of life, visit <http://www.dhd10.org/programs-services/#i>

DHD#10 continues to distribute the COVID-19 vaccine to eligible individuals. To schedule a COVID-19 vaccine appointment, go to [www.dhd.org/schedule](http://www.dhd.org/schedule). For more information on the COVID-19 vaccine, go to [www.dhd10.org/covid-19-vaccine](http://www.dhd10.org/covid-19-vaccine). To stay up to date on the latest information, sign up for Public Health Alerts at [www.dhd10.org/subscribe](http://www.dhd10.org/subscribe).

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