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City of Milwaukee Health Department offers free immunizations at special Saturday clinics

Parents may be prosecuted if immunization requirements not met

MHD will open two of its health center locations on Saturday, March 27 for a special immunization clinic to help parents get their children vaccinated. South Side Health Center, located at 1639 S. 23rd Street, and Keenan Health Center, located at 3200 N. 36th Street, will be open from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm. Immunizations are free of charge for anyone 18 years of age or younger. If possible, individuals should bring their immunization records with them.

The Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office sent Order to Immunize letters last week to 11,547 Milwaukee Public School parents whose children haven't received their immunizations or who haven't signed waivers saying they choose not to vaccinate their children. More than 22,000 letters were mailed in September as a reminder to get children vaccinated.

Parents of children in MPS in grades K through 5 have until April 13 to provide documentation to schools that their children have been vaccinated or have signed a waiver, or their names will be turned over to the district attorney's office for possible prosecution.

The Health Department is strongly encouraging parents to get their children's immunizations updated to avoid being out of compliance with the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office.

WHAT: Special Saturday Immunization Clinics

WHERE: Southside Health Center
1639 S. 23rd Street
Milwaukee, WI 53204

and

Keenan Health Center
3200 N. 36th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53216

TIME: 10:00am-2:00pm

Media are invited to Southside Health Center at 10:30am for brief remarks and photography opportunities.

Please note: media inquiries at other health department locations or at other times will be turned away to ensure clinic operations are not disrupted.