



CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS RELEASE

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All seventh-grade students need new immunization to enroll in school ***All required immunizations address student health and safety***

LAS VEGAS – As a new school year approaches, the Clark County School District reminds parents to make sure their children are not only up to date with all required immunizations but also the recently-mandated Tdap vaccine for students entering seventh grade. The Tdap vaccine, required by the Nevada State Board of Health, protects adolescents against tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis, or whooping cough.

The district strongly encourages that all seventh grade students to receive this vaccine early in order to avoid potential delays starting of school and to ensure an accurate student enrollment tally for the official Count Day in September. Count Day determines the district’s per pupil allotment from the state of Nevada.

To assist families in preparing for the new school year and meeting the new health requirement, the Southern Nevada Health District will be providing immunizations at the following locations during August:

Meadows Mall, Back to School Fair	Saturday	August 9	10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Brown Junior High School	Thursday	August 14	10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Laughlin Middle School	Friday	August 15	10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Boulevard Mall, Back to School Fair	Saturday	August 16	10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Southern NV Health District 625 Shadow Lane, LV	Saturday	August 16	9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Walmart 4505 W. Charleston Blvd., LV	Saturday	August 16	10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Fremont Middle School	Monday	August 18	8 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Walmart 300 E. Lake Mead Dr., Hend.	Monday	August 18	4 p.m. to 8 p.m.
San Martin de Porres Medical Clinic, 1611 E. Charleston, LV	Tuesday	August 19	9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Monaco Middle School	Tuesday	August 19	8 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Bridger Middle School	Wednesday	August 20	10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Huntridge Teen Clinic 2100 S. Maryland Pkwy., LV	Wednesday	August 20	10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Smith Middle School	Thursday	August 21	8 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Cambridge Family Health Center 3900 Cambridge Ave., LV	Thursday	August 21	9 a.m. to 12 p.m., 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
Keller Middle School	Friday	August 22	5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Johnson Junior High School	Friday	August 22	6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Hope Pediatric Centers 6592 N. Decatur Blvd., LV	Friday	August 22	9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Galleria at Sunset, Back to School Fair	Saturday	August 23	10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Walmart 4350 N. Nellis Blvd., LV	Saturday	August 23	10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Cunningham Elementary School Call 855-9675.	Select days	Aug. 6, 7, 11, 14, 18, 21, 22, 25, 28	9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Martinez Elementary School Call 855-9219.	Select days	Aug. 8, 11, 12, 15, 18, 19, 25, 26, 29	9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Enrollment in the Clark County School District requires proof of the following immunizations for all students:

Polio	Varicella (chicken pox) or past exposure verification
Hepatitis A	MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)
Hepatitis B	DPT (diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus) and/or Tdap for students entering seventh grade

The Southern Nevada Health District offers the immunizations. For fees and details, call 759-0850. For more information about whooping cough, other immunizations or public health center locations, visit southernnevadahealthdistrict.org

For complete school enrollment information, parents and guardians can visit ccsd.net or contact your students' assigned school.

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