Don’t Wait Before It’s Too Late, Plan Back-to-School Vaccinations

The St. Clair County Health Department (SCCHD) is reminding families that summer is a good time to get your children vaccinated. Margaret Sturgis, Preventive Health, Immunization and Communicable Disease Nursing Supervisor stated, “I highly encourage parents and caregivers to get their kids vaccinated before the back-to-school rush”. Vaccinations are available at two locations:

The SCCHD main office located at 3415 28th Street, Port Huron. By appointment only:

- Mondays 10:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
- Tuesdays through Fridays 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

The Teen Health Center located at 2215 Court Street, Port Huron (on the campus of Port Huron High School). By appointment or walk-ins accommodated as schedule allows:

- Mondays 10:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
- Tuesdays through Fridays 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Vaccines protect against serious and potentially life-threatening diseases, including measles and whooping cough. Unvaccinated children are at an increased risk and can spread diseases to others in classrooms and the community – including babies too young to be fully vaccinated and those with weakened immune systems. Children must receive their vaccines before the first day of the school year.

Since January 1, 2015, the State of Michigan requires local health departments to provide one-on-one education to parents and guardians who are requesting a non-medical waiver. Call (810) 987-5300 to schedule a waiver appointment. Don’t delay – appointment slots are filling up fast!

For more information about vaccinations provided by SCCHD visit www.scchealth.co or www.vaccinateme.info.

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