



# KNOX COUNTY TENNESSEE

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

## BACK-TO-SCHOOL IMMUNIZATIONS

### MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD'S VACCINATIONS ARE UP TO DATE

- Regardless of virtual or in-person, all students entering preschool, kindergarten or seventh grade, and those entering a Tennessee school for the first time should receive state-required immunizations.
- Parents, we encourage you to call your child's provider to get the necessary immunizations. Children are also encouraged to get a yearly physical, which can be done at the same appointment.

### 'BACK-TO-SCHOOL' IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM

- **See your child's primary care provider, if possible**, but if children are not able to visit their provider, KCHD is offering back to school immunizations (by appointment only) for children entering kindergarten and the seventh grade.
- **Appointments must be made**, but KCHD will hold its 'back-to-school' immunization opportunity at all three clinic locations from **August 11 through 18**, including Saturday, August 15. The hours will be 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. On August 14 and 17, KCHD will be open until 5 p.m. Please contact the clinic at which you would like to make an appointment: Main Location: 140 Dameron Ave. at 865-215-5070; Teague Clinic: 405 Dante Rd. at 865-215-5500; or West Clinic: 1028 Old Cedar Bluff Rd at 865-215-5950.
- At the appointment, parents should have their photo ID, insurance card, if applicable, and their child's vaccination record if they have it. We encourage only one parent to accompany the child/children at the appointment in order to maintain physical distancing.

#### IMMUNIZATION CERTIFICATE

If you believe your child is up to date on vaccines and only needs the immunization certificate, contact your primary care provider to see if they have it available. If they don't and/or the child has recently moved to Tennessee and needs their records transferred, call KCHD's Immunization Program at 865-215-5150.

#### BIRTH CERTIFICATES (MAIL ONLY!)

- 1) Fill out the birth certificate request form [here](#).
- 2) Mail completed form, a copy of your State ID or driver's license, and \$15 fee (per each certificate request) to Knox County Health Depart Attn: Vital Records, 140 Dameron Ave, Knoxville, TN 37917. For more information, click [here](#).