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City of El Paso Celebrates National Infant Immunization Week (NIIW)

Protect Your Child, Vaccinate; Visit City's Community Clinics

EL PASO, **Texas**—The City of El Paso Department of Public Health (DPH) is celebrating National Infant Immunization Week (NIIW), April 21-28, 2025, by reminding parents about the critical importance of childhood vaccinations.

National Infant Immunization Week is an annual observance that highlights the life-saving benefits of vaccines and the importance of protecting infants and young children from preventable diseases. This year's theme, "Immunization for All is Humanly Possible," emphasizes the global commitment to ensuring children, adolescents, and adults are protected through timely vaccinations.

During NIIW, DPH is offering vaccines for eligible children 18 years of age and younger. To receive Texas Vaccines for Children (TVFC) immunizations, children must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- Enrolled in Medicaid
- Uninsured
- Underinsured (Private insurance, but coverage does not include vaccines, or selected vaccines)
- Native American or Alaskan Native
- Enrolled in CHIP

The following vaccines are available to eligible children birth through 18 years of age:

- Diphtheria, Tetanus and Acellular Pertussis (DTaP)
- Haemophilus Influenza (Hib)
- Hepatitis A (Hep A)
- Hepatitis B (Hep B)
- Influenza
- Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR)
- MCV4 (Meningococcal)
- MEN B (Meningococcal B)

- Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine (PCV20)
- Polio (IPV)
- Tdap (Tetanus, diphtheria and Pertusis)
- COVID-19
- TD (Tetanus- Diphtheria)
- HIB (Haemophilus Influenza Type B)
- HPV (Human Papillomavirus)
- Rotavirus (RV)
- Varicella (VAR)

Walk-in immunization services are available Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (closed noon to 1 p.m. for lunch), at the following DPH clinics:

- Lower Valley Community Clinic: 9341 Alameda Ave.
- Henderson Community Clinic: 721 S. Mesa St.
- Northeast Community Clinic: 9566 Railroad Dr.
- Westside Community Clinic: 7380 Remcon Cir.

To schedule an appointment, call (915) 212-6555.

For more information on the services and health screenings provided by the Department of Public Health visit EPHealth.com, under the Immunizations tab or call 2-1-1.

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