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City Extends Hours at Northeast Community Clinic to Offer Measles Vaccinations on Saturdays

EL PASO, **Texas**—The City of El Paso Department of Public Health (DPH) is extending the hours of the Northeast Community Clinic to include Saturdays for those seeking free measles vaccinations.

Starting this weekend, the clinic, located at 9566 Railroad Dr., will be open on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., in addition to regular weekday hours, which are Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (closed from noon to 1 p.m. for lunch). The clinic provides free measles vaccinations through walk-in immunization services.

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

Health officials are urging residents to get vaccinated against measles if they have not received the MMR vaccine or are unsure of their vaccination status. Efforts to track potential exposures are ongoing, with local and state partners working together to prevent further spread of the virus.

The measles vaccine (MMR) is highly effective, providing 97% protection with two doses. While the vaccine is not 100% foolproof, those who are vaccinated and contract measles are less likely to experience severe complications or spread the virus to others.

For additional information on measles symptoms, vaccination, and potential exposure, the City of El Paso has activated a Measles Hotline at (915) 212-HELP (4357), dial 2-1-1, or visit EPHealth.com under the Vaccination & Immunizations tab.

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