



MEDIA ADVISORY

Immunization Criteria Remains in Effect Immunization Clinic Schedules for Tuesday, November 10

November 9, 2009 – St. John's, NL – Eastern Health is confirming that the existing patient criteria for those to receive immunizations remains in effect and is also advising of the immunization clinic schedule for Tuesday, November 10.

Current Immunization Criteria

- Children six months up to 59 months of age
- Children from Kindergarten to Grade 3
- Parents or other primary care providers (up to two per child) of children under the age of six months
- Parents or other primary care providers of immune-compromised children and young adults (up to and including 24 years of age) who cannot themselves be vaccinated
- All pregnant women
- Hospital in-patients less than 65 years of age with one or more chronic health conditions
- Individuals between the ages of 25 and up to, but not including, 40 with chronic respiratory disease such as asthma, chronic bronchitis, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) or cystic fibrosis. Eligibility will require proof of active treatment of the disease (e.g. prescription, labeled medication, insurance forms etc.)
- Individuals undergoing active cancer treatment (chemotherapy or radiation). These vaccinations will occur at the patient's regularly scheduled appointment. Should a patient not have an appointment scheduled for week of November 9, 2009, please call -1-888-777-2731 to arrange for the vaccination Monday to Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.
- Transplant patients (including pre-transplant patients on a wait list and directed by their physician to receive the vaccine and post-transplant patients in the last two years)

Immunization Clinic Schedule

St. John's metro area: 2 clinics on Tuesday

MacDonald Drive Junior High	10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Mount Pearl Square, 760 Topsail Road (site of the old Teletech Office)	10 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Rural Avalon region: 2 clinics on Tuesday

Newhook Clinic, Whitbourne	10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Spaniard's Bay School Board Office	10 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Peninsula's region: 3 clinics on Tuesday

Bonavista Community Health Office, Chapel Hill	10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Clarenville Community Health Office, Laskey Place	10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Burin Community Health Office, Dodge Building	10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

The Respiratory Assessment Clinic at Ropewalk Lane will be open on Tuesday, November 10, from 12 noon to 7 p.m.

School Immunization Schedule for Tuesday, November 10, 2009

St. John's Metro Area

Cape St. Francis Elementary (AM)
St. Francis of Assisi (AM)
Holy Family School, Paradise
Newtown Elementary
Larkhall Academy (AM)
Rennies River Elementary (PM)
Holy Cross Elementary, St. John's (AM)
Bishop Abraham Elementary (AM)

The most current and up-to-date information is posted on Eastern Health's website at www.easternhealth.ca. The general public may also call 1-877-752-4358 for clinic information.

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