

News Release

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Vaccines for Children Public Clinics in March

Southwest Nebraska Public Health Department (SWNPHD) will be offering Vaccines for Children at public clinics in March. Anyone two months of age and older are invited to get their vaccinations.

Locations include:

Trenton – Tuesday, March 17th, 3:30-4:30 at Hitchcock County High School library.

Ogallala – by appointment only, based upon the nurse availability, at 10 N Spruce St, Suite B.

McCook – daily Monday-Friday, 8:00-4:00 pm based upon the nurse availability, at 404 West 10th Street (one block north of Arby's).

Other locations: check with your local healthcare provider or pharmacy.

We encourage those interested in vaccination to call to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins are welcome, but priority will be given to those with a scheduled appointment.

Vaccine Highlight: Travel Shots

Will you be traveling this year? Whether you are planning to travel in the United States or internationally, be sure you and your family are up to date with your vaccinations. Traveling to another country is exciting, and it is important to think about your health before you go.

Travel shots help protect you from diseases that may not be common in the U.S. but are still found in other parts of the world. Depending on where you are going, you may need vaccines like hepatitis A, typhoid, or yellow fever. You might also need updates on routine shots such as tetanus or measles. Some countries require proof of certain vaccines before you can enter. It is best to plan ahead because some vaccines need to be given a few weeks before your trip.

Travel shots protect you on your vacation and help stop the spread of disease when you return home. Before you travel, make an appointment with your provider or call SWNPHD at 308-345-4223 to review your shot records and travel plans. Taking these steps ahead of time will help you stay healthy so you can enjoy your trip. For more information about travel vaccines and health recommendations, visit [CDC.gov/travel](https://www.cdc.gov/travel).

Vaccines for Children is funded in whole with federal and DHHS funds. Children with no insurance, under-insured, Medicaid, Native American or Native Alaskan qualify for state-funded vaccine. Adults who are uninsured or under-insured may also qualify for state funded vaccine. Call the office for qualifications at 308-345-4223. Only state-funded vaccines are available at the Imperial location. Both

state-funded and private vaccine will be offered at all other clinics. Insurance billing and cash or credit card payment options are available to those who do not qualify for the state-funded vaccine.

Southwest Nebraska Public Health Department serves Chase, Dundy, Frontier, Furnas, Hayes, Hitchcock, Keith, Perkins, and Red Willow counties. The website swhealth.ne.gov contains many resources and additional information helpful to prevent disease, promote and protect health. You can follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and You Tube.

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