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Re: **Help Children Return Safely to School – Get Caught Up on Recommended Vaccines**
Date: June 22, 2021

News Release: Help Children Return Safely to School – Get Caught Up on Recommended Vaccines

As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, many children have fallen behind on receiving recommended vaccines. The CDC data shows an overall drop of 14 percent in vaccinations with the measles vaccination rates declining about 20 percent. We all want our kids to be safe and protected from preventable diseases. With the school year coming to an end, it is important to start to think about next school year and the required immunizations that your child may need in order to attend daycare and PreK-12. The best way to make sure your child is up to date with their vaccinations is to check with your Healthcare Provider, Pediatrician, or the Allegany County Department of Health. Please see the attached routine immunization schedule for the Allegany County Department of Health.

In addition to regular vaccinations, parents and legal guardians of any New Yorker, ages 12-17, can enter their student who has received at least their first Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine dose, for a chance to win a four-year, full-ride scholarship (including tuition, room-and-board, and expenses) to any NYS public college or university (SUNY or CUNY). Currently, the only vaccine approved under an Emergency Use Authorization for individuals age 12-17 is Pfizer. The Allegany County Department of Health will be hosting a **Pfizer Vaccination Clinic** on **Friday July 9, 2021,** at the County Office Building in Belmont from 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Please call the Allegany County Department of Health at 585-268-9250 and press #4 with questions or to schedule an appointment for your COVID-19 Pfizer vaccine.

Let's Get Allegany County "Back to Normal" sooner! Get Vaccinated!
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Routine immunization schedule for Allegany County Department of Health:

All clinic times offering the back to school vaccines are 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and are located in Belmont at the County Office Building.

- 7/6
- 7/28
- 8/3
- 8/10
- 8/25
- 8/30

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