

News Release

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Vaccines for Children Public Clinics in June

Southwest Nebraska Public Health Department (SWNPHD) will be offering Vaccines for Children at public clinics in June. Now is the perfect opportunity to get your children ready for the next school year. Anyone two months of age and older are invited to get their vaccinations. A face covering will be required for anyone 2 years of age and older.

Locations include:

Curtis – Monday, June 14th, 4:30-5:30 pm at Medicine Valley High School.

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

Other locations: check with your local healthcare provider.

Pfizer COVID-19 vaccines will be available by scheduled appointment at the Curtis location for persons 12 years of age and older. COVID vaccines are available at the McCook office every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Call to schedule at 308-345-4223.

These clinics are expected to be very busy so SWNPHD encourages those interested to call to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins are welcome, but priority will be given to those with a scheduled appointment. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the following precautions will be in place: social distancing of 6 feet between households; masks are required; limit the number of extra family members at the clinics where possible.

Children with no insurance, under-insured, Medicaid, Native American or Native Alaskan qualify for the state-funded vaccine. Adults who are uninsured or under-insured may also qualify for state funded vaccine. Vaccines for Children is funded in whole with federal and DHHS funds. Call the office for qualifications at 308-345-4223. Both state-funded and private vaccines are available at these 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. You can follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram or visit www.swhealth.ne.gov, call (308) 345-4223 or stop by the office at 404 West 10th Street in McCook.

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