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Public Health offers back-to-school vaccines during National Immunization Awareness Month

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NEW BRAUNFELS — Comal County’s Office of Public Health is celebrating National Immunization Awareness Month in August, staying open longer and making sure children heading back to school have the vaccinations they need to start the year strong and healthy.

The office, located in the county’s Goodwin Annex, 1297 Church Hill Drive in New Braunfels, will be open through lunch from Aug. 13 through the end of the month.

“Making sure children are up-to-date on their vaccines is one of the best ways to make sure they stay healthy through the school year,” said Cheryl Fraser, director of public health. “That’s why we’re extending our hours: so that everyone who needs a vaccine has the opportunity to receive one.”

National Immunization Awareness Month is an initiative of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, celebrating each August the benefits of vaccination and highlighting the importance of vaccines for people of all ages.

The Office of Public Health offers a wide range of vaccines for both children and adults. Residents are encouraged to call ahead for cost information, which can vary by vaccine and insurance coverage. The office accepts cash, CHIP, Medicaid, Medicare Traditional Part B and Blue Cross Blue Shield.

Although walk-ins are welcome, parents are encouraged to make an appointment because of the high volume of patients the office receives in August. The office is open weekdays from 8 a.m. to noon and 1-5 p.m., and will also be open from noon-1 p.m. Aug. 13-31.

For information or to make an appointment, call 830-221-1150.

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