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County offers back-to-school, adult vaccines this summer

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NEW BRAUNFELS — Vaccines for adults and schoolchildren are available at the Comal County Office of Public Health, and summer is a great time to beat the fall rush and get immunized, said Public Health Director Gwen Mills.

The county's vaccination program often sees long lines later in the summer, as parents get their children up to date in time for the start of school, but the crowds are smaller in July, Mills said.

"Vaccines are the safest and most effective way to make sure your child does not catch some truly scary diseases," she said. "And don't forget: Adults need vaccines, too. You're never too old to be immunized."

The public health office offers a wide range of vaccines for both children and adults. Residents are encouraged to call the Public Health Office at 830-221-1150 for cost information, which can vary by vaccine and insurance coverage. The office is located at 1297 Church Hill Drive, off Loop 337 in New Braunfels. More information is available at co.comal.tx.us/Health.htm.

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