



COMAL COUNTY

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Public Health offers Friday early morning hours

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NEW BRAUNFELS — Comal County’s Office of Public Health will open its doors an hour early on the first Friday of each month to better serve residents outside of normal business hours.

The office will be open at 7 a.m. those Fridays, beginning Feb. 7 and continuing through the rest of 2020, with an exception on July 3, when county offices are closed; Public Health will open early July 10 instead.

On all other days, the office will maintain its usual operating hours of 8 a.m. to noon and 1-5 p.m.

“This change helps make sure Comal County residents have a time they can come in before the working day begins by offering them an option outside of the normal workday,” said Cheryl Fraser, director of public health for the county.

As part of its efforts to ensure the health and safety of Comal County residents, the Office of Public Health participates in a pair of programs that provide low-cost vaccines: Texas Vaccines for Children (TVFC), which serves children through 18 years old, and Adult Safety Net (ASN), which serves adults age 19 and older.

To be eligible for vaccines under TVFC, children must be eligible for Medicaid, enrolled in CHIP, uninsured or underinsured. Alaska Native and Native American children are also eligible under the program. Under ASN, any uninsured adult is eligible to receive free vaccines, potentially paying only a \$20 administrative fee.

“These programs are a great way for people who meet the eligibility requirements to make sure they and their families receive needed vaccines,” Fraser said. “We encourage everyone who isn’t up to date on their vaccines to contact us determine the most affordable way to get them the vaccines they need.”

Residents can call 830-221-1150 to make an appointment, but walk-ins are welcome until 4 p.m. each day. The office is open from 8 a.m. to noon and 1-5 p.m. at 1297 Church Hill Drive, Suite 102,

New Braunfels.

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