

Mission:

To protect, promote & improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county & community efforts.



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Vision: To be the **Healthiest State** in the Nation

Dear Parents/Guardians of incoming 7th grade students:

Your child is **REQUIRED** to have a Tdap vaccine booster prior to entry into 7th grade.

PLAN AHEAD! We are asking you to start now and call your personal provider OR one of our local Florida Department of Health-Monroe clinics to make your appointment to get the **REQUIRED** immunization completed. Other recommended vaccines will be offered but are not required for school entry.

The following is a list of our local Florida Department of Health-Monroe clinics and addresses, to call and set up an appointment:

GATO-Roosevelt Sands Center Clinic – (1100 Simonton Street, Key West)- open Monday thru Friday. Please call (305) 676-3850, (305) 676-3837, or (305) 676-3833 for front office staff.

Ruth Ivins Center Clinic - (3333 Overseas Highway, Marathon)- available to schedule appointments Monday thru Friday. Parents can call (305) 676-3978 to schedule vaccines for Thursday and Friday.

ROTH Building Center Clinic – (50 Highpoint Road, Tavernier) - available to schedule appointments Monday thru Friday. Parents can call (305) 676-3929 to schedule vaccines for Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday.

There is never an out of pocket cost for children's vaccines at our Florida Department of Health-Monroe clinics. If you have insurance, bring your insurance card, and if covered, we will bill the insurance company directly. If you do not have insurance we have a program that will cover the cost of your child's vaccines.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter. Call today to get your child set up for an appointment to avoid a last minute rush to complete.

Remember to get your child's 680 immunization form for the school so the required data can be entered into your child's school health file and the school records will be completed and ready for their entry into 7th grade. **Your child will not be allowed to return to school without this.**

Extra steps have been taken to ensure your safety. Masks will be required at all of our clinics.

Respectfully,

School Health Staff
