

## **News Release**

### **For Immediate Release**

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### **April Vaccines for Children Public Clinics Offered**

Are your children up to date on their vaccines? Due to the pandemic over this past year many children have fallen behind on the vaccinations they need. Southwest Nebraska Public Health Department (SWNPHD) will be offering Vaccines for Children at public clinics in April. Anyone two months and older are invited to get their vaccinations. Walk-ins are welcome. Masking will be required for anyone aged 2 years and older.

Locations include:

**Curtis** - Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 4:30-5:30 pm at Medicine Valley High School

**McCook** – *daily, 8:00-4:00 pm at 404 West 10<sup>th</sup> Street (one block north of Arby's)*

**Other locations:** check with your local health care provider.

Call to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins are welcome, but priority will be given to those with a scheduled appointment. The 2021 clinic schedule is available on the website [swhealth.ne.gov](http://swhealth.ne.gov) and at local school offices.

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. Call SWNPHD at 308-345-4223 for more information on qualifications. Vaccines for Children is funded in whole with federal and DHHS funds. 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, Instagram and Twitter or view the website at [www.swhealth.ne.gov](http://www.swhealth.ne.gov). Call (308) 345-4223 or stop by the office at 404 West 10<sup>th</sup> Street in McCook.

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