

## News Release

### **For Immediate Release**

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### **Vaccines for Children Public Clinics in May**

Southwest Nebraska Public Health Department (SWNPHD) will be offering Vaccines for Children at public clinics in May. Anyone two months of age and older are invited to get their vaccinations. Measles is still actively spreading in the United States, with more than 884 cases as of April 24, 2025. More than 500 of the 884 cases have been in unvaccinated children. Now is the time to get your children vaccinated for the next school year or get caught up on any missing vaccines.

Locations include:

**Curtis** – Monday, May 12th, 4:30-5:30 pm at Medicine Valley High School.

**Imperial** – Wednesday, May 21st, 4:00-6:00 pm Mountain Time at Chase County Clinic.

**Ogallala** – by appointment only, based upon the nurse availability, at 418 N Spruce (across the street from the Methodist Church).

**McCook** – daily Monday-Friday, 8:00-4:00 pm based upon the nurse availability, at 404 West 10th Street (one block north of Arby's).

**Other locations:** check with your local healthcare provider or pharmacy.

We encourage those interested in vaccination to call to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins are welcome, but priority will be given to those with a scheduled appointment.

Vaccines for Children is funded in whole with federal and DHHS funds. Children with no insurance, under-insured, Medicaid, Native American or Native Alaskan qualify for state-funded vaccine. Adults who are uninsured or under-insured may also qualify for state funded vaccine. Call the office for qualifications at 308-345-4223. Only state-funded vaccines are available at the Imperial location. Both state-funded and private vaccine will be offered at all other 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. The website [swhealth.ne.gov](http://swhealth.ne.gov) contains many resources and additional information helpful to prevent disease, promote and protect health. You can follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and You Tube.

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