



Genesee County Health Department

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RE: Adult Immunizations

There are many things that adults may want to pass on to their loved ones. Perhaps a family tradition, a grandmother's handmade quilt, or a favorite recipe- but no one wants to pass on a serious illness. Every year, adults in the United States become sick, are hospitalized, and some die from diseases that could be prevented from vaccination. To help remind adults that they need vaccines, the Genesee County Health Department is recognizing August as National Immunization Awareness Month.

Adults know that children need vaccines. But many adults are unaware that they themselves need vaccines to help prevent disease. All adults should receive one dose of Tdap vaccine to help prevent tetanus and whooping cough, and should also be vaccinated against influenza each year. These vaccines are especially important for any adult that works with or cares for infants and children. Adults over the age of 60 are recommended to receive a vaccine to help prevent shingles. Sadly, there are thousands of adults that become sick from these preventable diseases each year. For this reason, the Genesee County Health Department encourages all adults to talk with their Health Care Provider or call the Immunization Clinic to find out what vaccines are recommended for them.

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The Genesee County Health Department offers vaccines for adults at the Burton Health Center. Our walk-in clinics are offered Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 8am to 11am. Appointments are offered each afternoon 1pm to 4pm, with evening hours being offered by appointment. Many insurances are accepted. Several clinics are scheduled in the community as well. Please call 810-237-4540 for more information, or request an appointment online at www.gchd.us. Genesee County Health Department, Better Life Through Better Health.