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Adolescent Clinics

Eau Claire, WI – October 8, 2014 – The Eau Claire City-County Health Department is providing free adolescent vaccinations – including flu – at seven middle schools in Eau Claire County: Northstar, DeLong, South, Regis, Altoona, Fall Creek, and Augusta. Students will be able to get a flu shot and any of the adolescent immunizations – Tdap, meningococcal, or HPV – at no cost. Adults can receive Tdap at these clinics for free and flu shots for \$39. In addition to immunizations, scoliosis screening will be offered to middle school students. Students from any school in Eau Claire County and their families are welcome to attend any one of the clinics.

“By partnering with the school districts, we are able to offer an opportunity for adolescents to be up-to-date on their immunizations in a convenient and accessible environment for them and their families,” explains Patricia Reis, public health nurse. The clinics are offered during part of the school day as well as after school hours if parents prefer to be there with their children or want immunizations themselves. One of the school superintendents, Mary Ann Hardebeck of the Eau Claire Area School District, states “We’re very much looking forward to this expanded partnership with the Health Department. The services offered benefit the well-being of our students, which in turn supports their learning.”

Clinic schedules are as follows:

School	Day	Date	Time
DeLong	Wednesday	October 8	1:30 - 5:00 PM
NorthStar	Wednesday	October 15	1:30 - 5:00 PM
Regis	Monday	October 20	4:30 - 6:30 PM
South	Wednesday	October 22	1:30 - 5:00 PM
Altoona	Thursday	October 23	1:30 – 5:00 PM
Fall Creek	Tuesday	October 28	9:00 – 11:00 AM
Augusta	Tuesday	October 28	1:30 – 3:30 PM

All students younger than 18 must have a parent-signed consent form for vaccinations and scoliosis screening if a parent will not be present at the clinic. Please visit the Health Department web site [Adolescent Clinics](#) for consent forms and additional information on the immunizations.

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