August 14, 2018

Dear Montgomery County School Nurses,

The Montgomery County Office of Public Health (MCOPH) will be offering Special Immunization Clinics (SI Clinics) to assist in the efforts of ensuring our school-aged children are in compliance with the new school immunization regulations.

Please be advised that this year MCOPH **will only be able to serve** **clients who have no health insurance covering vaccinations or are Vaccines for Children (VFC) eligible.** *\*Vaccines for Children (VFC) eligible clients either have no health insurance covering vaccinations, have medical assistance, or are American Indian or Alaska Native.*

If your student needs vaccinations for school, and they meet at least one of the following conditions they are **not eligible** to receive vaccinations at one of these SI clinics: 1) have CHIP insurance, 2) have private insurance that covers vaccinations, or 3) are not VFC eligible\*.

**MCOPH’s SI Clinics are strictly for Montgomery County students who need vaccinations within the first (5) days of school and risk exclusion.** Students attending an MCOPH SI Clinic will receive only the vaccinations required for school admittance.

We request that students attending these clinics bring their immunization records AND a note from the school nurse stating which vaccine(s) are needed. Attendees of these clinics will be provided with documentation of what vaccine(s) have been administered. MCOPH will not complete medical certificates or schedule appointments for any further vaccines the child may need.

Please see the attached flyer for the dates, times and locations of MCOPH’s SI Clinics. Please note that these special clinics are in addition to MCOPH’s regularly scheduled immunization clinics.

If you have any questions, please call the Montgomery County Office of Public Health’s Public Health Center nearest you and ask to speak to the Nurse of the Day.

Sincerely,

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Enc. Special Immunization (SI) Clinic Flyer

MCOPH Regularly Scheduled Immunization Clinic Flyers