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Health Department Offers Evening Hours for Immunizations, Testing

FAYETTEVILLE, NC – The Cumberland County Department of Public Health is extending clinic hours for certain services on Tuesdays from 5 to 7 p.m. The evening clinics will run Sept. 4 through Nov. 27 and offer required childhood and adult immunizations, as well as testing for HIV/AIDS or syphilis.

Appointments are not needed for the evening immunization and testing clinics located on the first floor of the Public Health Center at 1235 Ramsey Street. Patients will be seen on a walk-in basis.

All vaccines for school readiness and world travel will be available during the evening hours. Required vaccines for kindergarten include: DTaP (diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis); Polio, MMR (measles, mumps, and rubella); Hepatitis B and Varicella (chicken pox).

Sixth graders are only required to have the Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis) shot, but the Meningitis, Gardasil and Hepatitis A shots are also recommended.

For vaccine prices or information about eligibility for the Vaccines for Children program, call 433-3633 or 433-3658.

Testing for HIV/AIDS and syphilis is available free of charge and services are confidential.

For more information about the Health Department, call 433-3600 or visit the department's webpage at www.co.cumberland.nc.us/health.

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