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## DOH-DUVAL SAYS "GO TO THE HEAD OF THE CLASS" FOR BACK TO SCHOOL IMMUNIZATIONS AND PHYSICALS

-Don't wait until the last minute for mandatory back to school requirements-

**JACKSONVILLE** - Florida Department of Health in Duval County (DOH-Duval) has launched its "**Go to the Head of the Class**" campaign to assist parents and families with preparing for the upcoming school year. Parents and guardians should check the immunization status and school physical requirements for their children.

DOH-Duval Immunizations Center, 5220 North Pearl Street, is offering the following Back-to-School services:

## Walk-in services for all required School Immunizations

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Walk –in School Physicals (not sports physicals) Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade

July 21 – August 27 Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. \$30 per exam

The Florida Department of Health Bureau of Immunization encourages you to visit their website <a href="https://www.immunizeflorida.com">www.immunizeflorida.com</a> for information about vaccines and school requirements.

Current DOH-Duval parents are encouraged to call 253-1130 to schedule an appointment where their child is usually seen. It is always best to have a complete physical done by the doctor who knows your child.

For more information about the back-to-school immunizations and physicals campaign please call 904-253-1420.

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