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Immunizations offered at Florence Schools

Florence, WI. – Despite the availability of safe and effective vaccines, fewer adolescents in rural areas are getting the recommended and required vaccines compared to adolescents in urban areas, leaving them vulnerable to serious diseases according to the CDC. To increase access and decrease barriers to care, Florence County Health Department has offered vaccines at the schools through the Mobile Clinic during April.

If parents or caretakers are unsure of a student vaccine status, call the health department or your healthcare provider to assure they are up to date. The CDC recommends four vaccines for all 11 and 12 year olds including Meningococcal to prevent Meningitis, HPV to protect against several cancers, Tdap to protect against Pertussis and an annual flu immunization.

For more information, go to the Florence County Health Department webpage at <http://www.florencecountywi.com/> or follow us on Facebook or Instagram. The Florence County Health Department is located on the first floor of the courthouse and is open Mon-Thursday from 8-4:30 or by appointment if needed at 715-528-3426.

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