



School & Daycare Newsletter

• Monthly Bulletin for Staff •

Play gives children a chance to practice what they are learning.

Mr. Rogers



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Key:

- DPI (Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction)
- DHS (Wisconsin Department of Health Services)
- CDC (Centers for Disease Control & Prevention)
- CCHD (Clark County Health Department)
- FDA (U.S. Food and Drug Administration)



Announcements

Immunization Requirement Changes

Changes to Wisconsin Admin. Code Ch. DHS 144

For the first time since 2008, Wisconsin Admin. Code Ch. DHS 144, Immunization of Students, which outlines immunization requirements for child care centers and school entry, is now updated to better align with national vaccine recommendations. Child care requirements are **effective February 1, 2023**, while implementation of the updated school entry requirements will **start with the 2023-2024 school year**.



You can review the DHS document called, "[School and Child Care Center Immunization Requirements](#)," which provides a crosswalk of the changes and detailed information.

More information:

- [Press Release](#)
- [Immunization: 2023 Child Care and 2023-2024 School Year Immunization Requirements](#)

Delta Dental of Wisconsin Foundation - 2023 Cool Water Program

Up to 40 Schools Can Receive A New Water Bottle Filling Station

The Delta Dental of Wisconsin Foundation (DDWIF) is excited to launch the 2023 cycle of their Cool Water Program! Up to 40 schools in the state will be selected to receive a new water bottle filling station this summer. Additionally, each student and staff member in the school will receive a toothbrush and a reusable water bottle. The program encourages students and staff to drink more water, helping to reduce cavities and improve overall health. **Applications will be available February 1, 2023 - March 3, 2023. Clark County school districts are strongly encouraged to apply, as there has been no previous Cool Water Program recipients awarded in Clark County to date.**



- Online information and the application can be found [here](#).
- Eligibility criteria and an informational flyer can be found [here](#).

BadgerCare Plus and Medicaid COVID-19 Special Rules

Health Insurance Benefits May Change Soon

Due to COVID-19, Wisconsin put temporary policies in place to protect the health and safety of Badgercare Plus, FoodShare, and other Wisconsin Medicaid program members. These temporary policies are still in effect - but will be ending this spring. Ex: Medicaid Continuous Enrollment

- [Keep Your Coverage!](#)
- [Keep Your Coverage! \(Spanish\)](#)





Announcements

Children with Special Needs

Professionals: Take a Quick Survey

Are you a professional working with families of children with special needs? If so, DHS wants to hear from you! DHS wants to learn how you get and share information and resources with the families you work with. Responses will help improve the information and resources provided to professionals like you to support families in finding their right next step. It will also help develop marketing strategies to better reach you.



Please take the survey by **February 6th, 2023**. The survey should only take 5-10 minutes. Please share the survey with other professionals that work with children with special needs. **You can find the survey [here](#).**

Community Health Fair - Community Resources All in One Place

St. Bernard Catholic Church, Abbotsford

The CCHD will be present at a Community Health Fair that will take place at St. Bernard Catholic Church in Abbotsford on **Sunday, February 26th** from **12:00pm to 4:00pm**.

There will be multiple partners and entities on-site providing information about the services they provide. There will also be free COVID-19 vaccines and flu vaccines (no ID or insurance needed), with \$25 gift vouchers for all who receive a COVID-19 vaccine. *Please note that the vaccines and gift vouchers are not being provided by the CCHD.*

Come and learn about resources that are available for you and your neighbors. There will be food, giveaways, gifts, fun activities for children, and more!

In addition, individuals can stop by and submit applications for a \$600 incentive through UMOS. This program will give \$600 to anyone that worked in an agricultural or at a meat packing processing company during the years of 2020-2022. Agricultural work includes: Dairy workers, meat packing, meat processing, ginseng farm, small farmers, green house owners, produce farmers and workers, and canneries.

For information on both the Community Health Fair, and the UMOs incentive, please see the flyers below:

- [2/26 Community Health Fair at St. Bernard Catholic Church \(English\)](#)
- [2/26 Community Health Fair at St. Bernard Catholic Church \(Spanish\)](#)





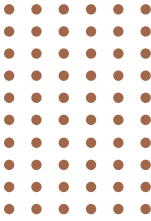
Announcements

iHealth COVID-19 At-Home Test Kits

Expiration Dates May Have Been Extended



On January 11, 2023, the FDA approved a self-life extension of iHealth COVID-19 at-home test kits from 12 months to 15 months. To find the current expiration date of kits by lot number, click [here](#).



It is recommended that any iHealth test kits do not get thrown away, even if they have reached their expiration date, in case expiration dates are extended again.

K-12 COVID-19 School Testing Program Winding Down

Last Date to Order COVID-19 At-Home Test Kits Set



DHS is announcing the phased step-down of the K-12 COVID-19 School Testing Program. The last date for ordering at-home antigen test kits will be June 15, 2023. There will be no testing support for summer schools or camps from DHS in 2023. Schools with summer programs are encouraged to request at-home test kits to distribute to students and families. Schools that wish to continue to test with vendors (like the school testing program) are encouraged to establish their own agreements using school/district funds. You can find more information [here](#).

Key Dates At-A-Glance

- Feb. 24th - Last day to enroll in the K-12 COVID-19 School Testing Program.
- April 30th - Last day for testing vendor support (last day of on-site testing).
- June 15th - Last day to order at-home antigen tests from DHS.

Family Health Center (FHC) of Marshfield

Mobile Health Unit Available in Clark County



FHC has a mobile health clinic that comes to Abbotsford every week. They provide medical care for all ages and all persons no matter their ability to pay. Their Patient Assistance Center will help find solutions to ensure that individuals receive necessary medical services (primary care).

- [Mobile Unit Promotional Flyers](#)
- [Health Insurance and Retirement Insurance Outreach](#)

In addition, FHC of Marshfield wants individuals to have access to the best dental care possible. If individuals are having difficulty paying their out-of-pocket dental expenses, FHC of Marshfield's dental financial assistance program may be able to help.

- [Family Health Center Dental Locations and Information \(English & Spanish\)](#)



Reminders

February - National Children's Dental Health Month



- Watch for our Facebook series promoting awareness of the importance of children's oral health, and ways to prevent poor oral health.
- If you would like free National Children's Dental Health Month posters for your school, please email [Corrine](#) ([English](#) and [Spanish](#) available).

Communicable Disease Outbreaks

- DHS reminds schools to partner with local health departments by proactively reporting significant illness among students/staff, as outlined in the state's [communicable disease reporting requirements](#). Reporting helps inform health departments so they can take action to protect students and the larger community. Schools are also asked to regularly communicate with parents to keep them informed about illnesses.

Non-Reportable Communicable Diseases

- Some examples of non-reportable (meaning they do not need to be reported to the CCHD) communicable diseases and/or conditions include: head lice, bed bugs, scabies, etc. The best way to find information about these diseases and/or conditions is to visit [DHS](#) and [CDC](#) websites. Otherwise, you can visit the CCHD website ([Pests, Ticks & Nuisances](#)).

Wisconsin Childhood Communicable Disease Wall Chart

- Click [here](#) to view and/or print the wall chart. The wall chart includes important information about communicable disease and/or conditions, including criteria for exclusion from school or group (such as daycares).

DHS/DPI Joint K-12 School Stakeholder Webinar

- Mark your calendars for the next DHS/DPI Joint K-12 Stakeholder Webinar on Tuesday, February 7th, from 4:00pm-5:00pm. Click [here](#) to join the webinar.

Free COVID-19 At-Home Test Kits & N95 Masks

- Free test kits and N95 masks can be picked up at 5 different locations throughout Clark County. Click [here](#) for more information (Spanish [here](#)).

Wisconsin DHS Stockpile Requests

- Schools and daycares are strongly encouraged to order gloves, KN95, and pediatric masks via the [DHS Stockpile](#) webpage.

Louise Wilson
School Nurse DPI
Office Hours



Third Friday of
Each Month

8:00am-9:00am

Join [Zoom](#)

Meeting ID: 898 5613 6209

Passcode: 357787

Call-In: 1-309-205-3325



COVID-19 Resources

Wisconsin Department of Instruction (DPI)

[COVID-19 Infection Control and
Mitigation Measures for Wisconsin
Schools 2022/2023](#)
Last Updated: 8/12/2022

Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS)

[K-12 Schools](#)
Last Updated: 1/4/2023

[Early Care and Education Programs](#)
Last Updated: 8/16/2022

Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC)

[Schools and Childcare Programs](#)
Last Updated: 10/25/2022

[Operational Guidance for K-12 Schools
and Early Care and Education
Programs to Support Safe In-Person
Learning](#)
Last Updated: 10/5/2022

Wisconsin Department of Children & Families (DCF)

[COVID-19 Childcare Resources](#)

Clark County Health Department (CCHD)

[COVID-19 \(Coronavirus\)](#)

[Isolation & Exposure Infographic](#)



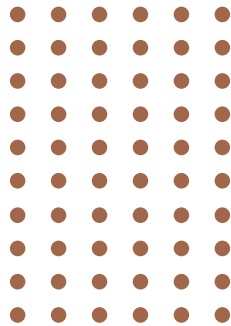
Questions on
COVID-19 Cases?
Please email:
contact.tracers@co.clark.wi.us



Clark County Health Department

The following pages include information about programs and services that the Clark County Health Department has to offer. These pages will be updated as programs and services change.

- **Page 8: Immunization Services**
- **Page 9: Reproductive Health Services**
- **Page 10: Injury Prevention (Coming Soon!)**
- **Page 11: Water Testing (Coming Soon!)**
- **Page 12: Radon Testing (Coming Soon!)**



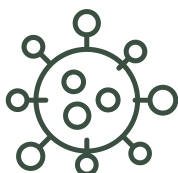
Main Line: 715-743-5105
Spanish: 715-743-5105 (Option 8)
Fax: 715-743-5115



Our team has been working hard to update our website. Check it out!



**Clark County
Health Department**
Staff Members



Clark County COVID-19 Team
Autumn Marshall: 715-743-5291
Laura Garcia-Torres: 715-937-5818
Marisol Garcia: 715-743-6517

Not Sure Who to Contact?
Contact: Corrine Spencer
Public Health Nurse
Work Cell (Call or Text): 715-937-4303
Office: 715-743-5107

Looking for specific information to be included in this monthly newsletter?
Contact: Corrine Spencer



Immunization Services

Appointments Strongly Encouraged - Walk-Ins Welcome

Immunization Hotline: 715-743-5292

Find our Immunization Brochure (English & Spanish) [here!](#)

Clark County Health Department (Neillsville)

- Every Monday
- 2:30pm to 4:00pm

Clark County Rehab & Living Center (Owen)

- Second Wednesday of Every Month
- 3:00pm to 4:00pm

St. Bernard Catholic Church (Abbotsford)

- Second Thursday of Odd Months
 - 2:00pm to 4:30pm
- Food Pantry Hours
2:00pm-4:00pm
Click [here](#) for more information.



Vaccines for Children (VFC)

Children through age 18 can be vaccinated, free of cost, if they meet any of the criteria below:

- Enrolled or eligible for Medicaid.
- Do not have health insurance.
- Have health insurance, but vaccines are not covered, or only some vaccines are covered.
- American Indian or Alaska Native

Vaccines for Adults (Age 19+)

Available vaccines and costs below, to any adult regardless of insurance status.

- Td or Tdap (Donations Welcome)
- Adult Seasonal Flu (Information Below)

COVID-19 Vaccine

The following Moderna COVID-19 vaccines are available free of charge.

- Primary Series (Age 12+)
- Bivalent Booster (Age 6+)

What vaccines are available?

Children

- DTaP
- Hepatitis A
- Hepatitis B
- HIB
- Polio
- MMR
- Varicella
- Pneumococcal
- Rotavirus
- HPV
- Meningococcal
- Tdap
- Td

Adults

- Tdap
- Td



Influenza (Flu) Vaccine

Children

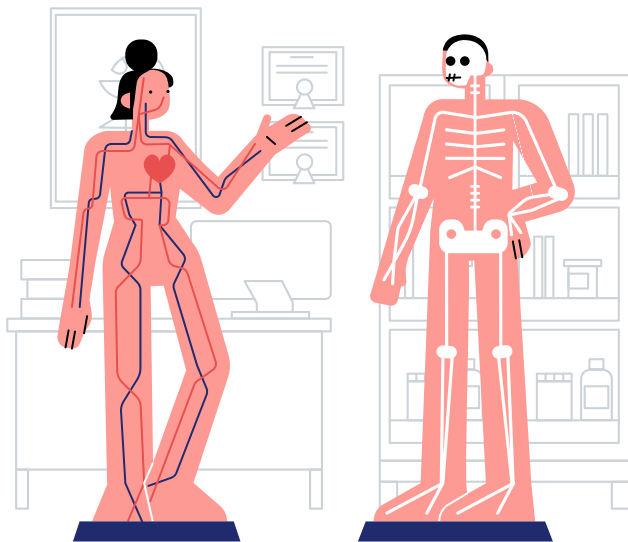
- Available for those age 6 months through 18 years if meet VFC criteria.

Adults

- Available for those age 19+ with certain insurance plans, or private pay cost of \$40.



Reproductive Health Services



ALL SERVICES ARE CONFIDENTIAL



Available Services

Services are available to men and women of reproductive age. Free services and supplies available to those who qualify. Financial assistance available.

- Sexual Transmitted Infection (STI) Testing
- Pregnancy Testing
- Condoms
- Oral Contraceptives
- Depo Injection
- Other Birth Control Options
- Plan B
- Referral Options

Expanding Services in 2023

CCHD is pleased to announce that reproductive health services in 2023 will be expanding to include on-site Nurse Practitioner (NP) services, which may include:

- IUD or Nexplanon (Long-Acting Reversible Birth Control Methods)
- PAP/Pelvic Exams
- Other NP Consultation Services

Start Date: TBD

Location & Availability

Services are available in Neillsville Monday-Friday, 8:00am-4:00pm via appointment.

In unique circumstances, a reproductive health nurse can provide services on-site to students at school, or other CCHD off-site locations.

Education Available to Schools?

Upon request, CCHD staff members can provide **puberty** education (45 minutes - 1 hour class period) to 4th or 5th graders (recommended for 4th graders).

- To request, contact [Katie Cook](#).

Upon request, CCHD staff members can provide **sex education** (45 minutes - 1 hour class period) to high school age students.

- To request, contact [Kelsey Wussow](#).

Questions?

Individuals are encouraged to contact Kelsey Wussow with any questions, concerns, etc.

Office: 715-743-5113 (Call Only)
Work Cell: 715-937-4303 (Call or Text)