



News Release

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Fulton to Sponsor Back to School Vaccination Rush Weeks

Five centers designated as vaccination zones

July is here. For the Fulton County Department of Health and Wellness, that means Back-to-School Vaccinations. Unfortunately, many parents are unaware that their children are required to have certain vaccinations in order to attend school. This upcoming school year, children who do not have proper vaccinations could be sent home until they are in compliance. There are special circumstances, such as religious beliefs, that will allow some children to be exempt, but for the most part, all children are to be vaccinated.

The Division of Children Medical Services will hold special vaccination sessions for parents to bring their children to designated locations to receive convenient and quick service to meet all public health vaccination requirements. "During those two weeks, the Division will focus on giving vaccinations, eye-ear-dental screenings and the required certifications for children to attend school," says Dr. Kim Turner, Interim Health Director of the Fulton County Department of Health and Wellness. "All of our health centers will be open for service, but during those two weeks, we encourage parents to use the five centers identified as vaccinations zones."

The Back-to-School Rush Weeks will be held from 8:30am – 5:00pm:

July 27 – 31
August 3 – 7

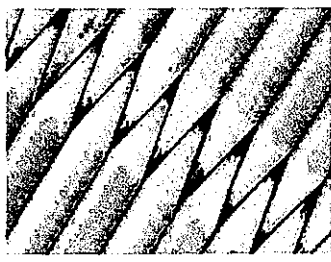
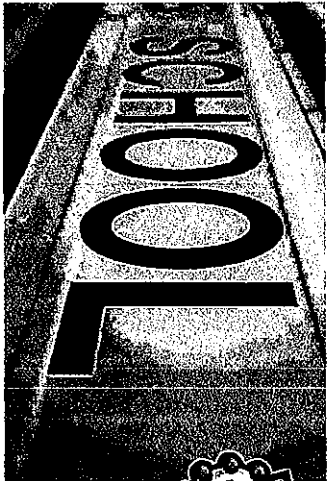
Vaccinations will be administered at the following locations:

North Fulton Health Center – 3155 Royal Drive; Atlanta, GA 30022
Sandy springs/Benson Center – 6500 Vernon Woods Drive; Atlanta, GA 30328
Aldredge Health Center – 99 Jesse Hill Jr. Dr., SW; Atlanta, GA 30303
Adamsville Health Center – 3699 Bakers Ferry, SW; Atlanta, GA 30331
College Park Health Center – 1920 John E. Wesley Ave.; College Park, GA 30337

All parents are encouraged to take advantage of the Rush Weeks to be ready for school. For more information, call (404) 730-1211 for health center locations. Log-on to www.fultoncountygahahealth.org for more information on required immunizations.

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**Have your child immunized. Be ready for school.
Call (404) 730-1211 for more information.**



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This message brought to you by Fulton County Children Medical Services and Immunization Program