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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Back to School Vaccination Clinic opens at Kern County Fairgrounds**

Are you and your family ready for school? Make sure childhood vaccinations are at the top of your checklist! Kern County Public Health Services is offering convenient, low-cost back to school vaccinations beginning today at the Kern County Fairgrounds, 1142 P Street in Bakersfield. Appointments are preferred and prioritized and can be made by calling 661-321-3000.

“We enjoy helping local families prepare for back to school each year by providing our annual vaccination clinic,” says Brynn Carrigan, Director of Kern County Public Health Services. “This is an exciting time for families and getting your children up to date on vaccinations is not only required for school, but ensures they are safe and protected against numerous diseases.”

Vaccination clinic dates and times:

- August 9 – 13 from 8AM to 5PM
- August 16 – 18 from 8AM to 6PM
- August 19 from 8AM to 5PM
- August 20 from 8AM to noon

Please bring your child's shot record and a parent or guardian must be present. We accept cash, checks, credit cards, CHDP, Medi-Cal, Kern Family Health Care, Health Net and most private insurances. Masks are required and please only bring the child who is being vaccinated.

Learn more about required vaccinations for school at the Shots for School website:

<https://www.shotsforschool.org/>.

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