



Media Advisory

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RiverStone Health Immunization Clinic Makes Permanent Appointment Only Scheduling

Billings, MT – After a month of scheduled by appointment only immunizations, RiverStone Health's Immunization Clinic will no longer operate as a walk-in Clinic. Child and adult immunizations will be by appointment only. Appointment only immunizations will allow people to schedule a time that meets their schedule.

The month of August is typically a busy time for the Clinic, especially the weeks leading up to the start of school, as children get their back to school vaccinations.

“Because of COVID-19 concerns, this August we decided to hold appointment only immunizations to keep our community safe while providing vital immunizations,” says Kim Bailey, RN, RiverStone Health communicable disease manager. “With appointment only immunizations, families appreciated knowing that they could quickly get back to their day’s activities instead of waiting in a crowded waiting room as has been the case in the past.”

To schedule an appointment for a child or adult immunizations, call 406.247.3382. If possible, parents should bring only children who need a vaccination to an appointment.

Vaccine cost should not be a deterrent to getting children vaccinated. The Vaccines for Children program, available at RiverStone Health, provides vaccines at no charge to children 0-18 years old who are uninsured or underinsured. For more information, contact RiverStone Health at 406.247.3382.

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