

Dear School City of Whiting Families,

On Thursday, February 23, 2023 from 1:00pm - 4:00pm, the Indiana Immunization Coalition (IIC) will be onsite at the Whiting Middle School Gym to host an immunization clinic during the school day for students. This is a wonderful opportunity for your student to get caught up on their immunizations if they are behind, and if you want your student to get their immunizations now in preparation for the following school year (PreK, 5th and 11th graders). This is an optional service. If you do not want your student to participate then please do not complete the online registration.

Students who participate in the clinic will be vaccinated with all recommended vaccinations that are due at the time of the clinic. The IIC will look up your student's immunization history, so they know what immunizations your student is due for. Vaccines that may be administered include: DTaP/Tdap, Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, HiB, HPV, Influenza, MMR, Meningitis, Polio, Rotavirus, Varicella, Flu and Covid-19. If you want more information on what immunizations are recommended for your child, then please see the CDC Recommended Immunization Schedule for Children and Adolescents.

Of note, IIC will not initiate the Covid vaccine series without explicit parental request, but we will complete the Covid series if it has already been started. If your child has started the Covid vaccine series and you do NOT want them to complete the series, then please send an email to clinic@vaccinateindiana.org within 48 hours prior to the scheduled immunization clinic.

IIC accepts all insurance (commercial, Medicaid and Medicare), and can also provide immunizations for those without insurance at no cost.

If you would like to have your student participate in the immunization clinic, here at the school, then please complete the online registration form here: <https://patients.vaxcare.com/registration> Enrollment Code IN65942. Please register by Wednesday, February 22nd, 2023 and your completed online registration will serve as confirmation of a scheduled appointment for your student to receive their immunizations during the school day. If you need a form in a different language or need assistance completing the registration, then please contact the school nurse at 219-473-4019 / asegura@ns.whiting.k12.in.us or 219-473-4029 / ksabol@ns.whiting.k12.in.us

***Please note that the Indiana Immunization Coalition will vaccinate those students registered for the clinic with all ACIP recommended vaccines unless we are contacted for specific vaccine refusal at least 48 hours prior to the clinic via email clinic@vaccinateindiana.org or phone 317-628-7116.**

Thank you

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