



**2016 Back-to-School Immunization Clinics**

Required childhood immunizations are available to those who have no insurance for a \$15.00 fee per shot. However, uninsured children will not be turned away due to the inability to pay.

Regularly scheduled clinics are held at 11 different locations every month. Four additional evening and weekend clinics will also be offered this fall to assure students aren't excluded from school.

- August 9                      4 - 8 p.m.
- August 20                    9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
- September 10              9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
- September 20              4 - 8 p.m.

Appointments are required at all of our clinics. Appointments may be scheduled by visiting [myfcph.org/imm](http://myfcph.org/imm) or calling (614) 525-3719. Please bring the child's shot record, parent's photo ID and insurance card (if applicable).

Cash or check, Medicaid, Caresource, Buckeye Paramount, UnitedHealthCare, Molina and Anthem BC/BS plans are accepted.



**Mosquito Season is Here**

It's May and that means mosquitoes are here! Mosquito season in Central Ohio runs May - September.

As in years past, Franklin County Public Health (FCPH) in partnership with Vector Disease Control International (VDCI) will start setting traps in a few weeks. The traps will remain in the same locations throughout the year but the CDC light traps and BG sentinel traps are moved throughout the season.

*Please note: FCPH only sprays and sets traps in jurisdictions that we are contracted with.* For a list of where we do not spray or set traps, please visit [myfcph.org/mosq\\_forms#svc](http://myfcph.org/mosq_forms#svc).

For tips to eliminate mosquitoes in your yard, visit [myfcph.org/mosq](http://myfcph.org/mosq).

**Low-Cost Summer Rabies Immunization Clinics**



**June 24**  
**Windsor Park**  
**4330 Dudley Ave.**  
**Grove City 43123**

**August 26**



## Summer Food Safety

Summer is a great time to spend time outdoors especially if you're enjoying delicious food during a party. But food being out in the warmer weather can be dangerous!

Foodborne illness peaks in the summer because bacteria grow faster during the warm summer months. Given the right temperature and humidity, harmful bacteria can quickly multiply on food, causing someone to possibly get sick.

Another reason people commonly get foodborne illness during the summer is because outdoor cooking areas aren't sanitary as your kitchen is.

Check out the USDA's food safety [information sheet](#) for more information so you can prepare for graduation parties and summer picnics.



## Healthy and Safe Swimming

Pools, waterparks, hot tubs/spas, splash pads, and water playgrounds are great places to have fun, be active, or just relax. Having fun while you swim this summer means knowing how to stay healthy and safe while enjoying the water!

Franklin County Dog Shelter  
4340 Tamarack Blvd.  
Columbus 43229

The rabies immunization clinics are sponsored by Franklin County Public Health and the Columbus Academy of Veterinary Medicine.

All dogs and cats in Franklin County are required to be vaccinated against rabies and are required to wear their rabies tag. Cost is just \$5.00 per vaccination (**cash only**). These are walk-in clinics (no appointments needed).

For more information about our rabies clinics, visit our website [myfcph.org/rabvac](http://myfcph.org/rabvac).



**Public  
Health Connection  
Call: May 19 @ 11 a.m.**

Franklin County Public Health would like to invite each of our school districts to join our monthly Public Health Connection Call. We spend 30 minutes on the 3rd Thursday of every month updating partners on timely public health activities and projects. The call begins at 11:00 a.m. Connection information is always the same:

For audio only call 877-820-7831, enter passcode 5487125

To participate via Adobe Connect and see the presentation:

<http://fcph.adobeconnect.com/r9h1owblrg8/>



Franklin County & Columbus, Ohio

## Volunteer Opportunity

Looking for an opportunity to volunteer? The Franklin County and Columbus Medical Reserve Corps is dedicated to establishing teams of local volunteer medical, public health and other professionals to contribute their skills and expertise during times of

Swimming is one of the most popular sports activities in the United States. And just 2.5 hours of water-based (or other forms of) physical activity per week has health benefits, we each need to do our part to minimize the risk of illness and injury.

For more information on what you can do to minimize the risk of illness and injury while enjoying the water this summer, visit [cdc.gov/features/healthyswimming](https://www.cdc.gov/features/healthyswimming).

disaster and public health emergency, as well as throughout the year for community health promotion.

For more information and to sign up to volunteer, visit [myfcph.org/mrc/join\\_now](https://myfcph.org/mrc/join_now).

Have a question for us? Email [fcph@franklincountyohio.gov](mailto:fcph@franklincountyohio.gov) or call (614) 525-3160.



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