



### 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. FCPH has Back-to-School Immunization Clinics scheduled at our office at 280 East Broad St. in downtown Columbus.

<b>August 20</b>	<b>9 a.m. - 12 p.m.</b>
<b>September 10</b>	<b>9 a.m. - 12 p.m.</b>
<b>September 20</b>	<b>4 - 8 p.m.</b>

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.



### Head Lice: The Visitors You Don't Want

While head lice (also called pediculosis) is more likely to be spread through close contact seen at slumber parties and summer camps, children (and staff) may bring them back with them to school this fall. Here are a few things to remember when dealing with head lice:

- Don't Panic! Head lice are not necessarily a sign of poor hygiene. They actually prefer to cling to clean hair. They are also not known to carry disease. However, if a person scratches to the point of breaking the skin, he or she could get a bacterial infection at that site, so it is best to find and treat a head lice infestation as soon as possible.
- Neither the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), nor the National Association of School Nurses (NASN) recommends "no-nit" policies. However, when someone is found to have live lice, that person does need to be treated. We recommend using an over-the-counter or prescription product to kill the live lice and use a fine-tooth comb to remove bugs and nits (lice eggs). Please make sure to read the product information carefully. Parents should contact their child's healthcare provider or pharmacist for specific recommendations or more information.
- Do not treat friends and family



## Franklin County HealthMap2016

Franklin County HealthMap2016 helps Central Ohio hospitals and other organizations, including FCPH, better understand the health needs and priorities of Franklin County residents.

HealthMap2016 also serves as a guide to target and prioritize limited resources, a vehicle for strengthening community relationships, and a source of information that contributes to keeping people healthy. To read the report, visit [myfcph.org](http://myfcph.org).

## Low-Cost Summer Rabies Immunization Clinics



**August 26**  
1 - 3 p.m.

**Franklin County Dog Shelter**  
4340 Tamarack Blvd.  
Columbus 43229

**October 21**  
1 - 3 p.m.  
Huber Park  
1520 Davidson Dr.  
Reynoldsburg 43068

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

preventively. Only treat people who actually have head lice or nits.

- Do not use lice sprays. They are ineffective and can be harmful to people and pets.
- Head lice do not jump or fly nor do they live off their host (the human head) for more than 24-48 hours. They are spread by direct hair-to-hair contact or sharing items like hats, combs, stuffed animals, bed linens, etc.
- Head lice are not spread to or from family pets, such as cats and dogs.
- Do check and comb your child's hair regularly for about 2 weeks following the original infestation.
- If you are seeing many cases of head lice in your school or would like more information, call us at 614-525-8888. More information can also be found at [cdc.gov/parasites/lice/head/index.html](http://cdc.gov/parasites/lice/head/index.html).



**Public Health Connection Call:**  
**August 18 @ 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/>

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



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).

### Find Us on Social Media



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