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'Back to School Vaccines' Offered *"Clinic Hours Expanded to Meet Families' Needs"*

Adults and children in need of vaccines before attending school or college classes can attend one of several 'Back to School Vaccine Immunization Clinics' being conducted by the Oneida County Health Department at both their clinic sites in Utica and Rome.

In addition to regularly scheduled daytime clinics, two evening clinics will be held in Utica and one in Rome beginning next week. On **Tuesday, September 7th** and **Thursday, September 9th** immunizations will be given to insured and uninsured children and adults from 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm at 406 Elizabeth Street in Utica. On **Tuesday, September 14th** a clinic will be held from 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm at 300 W. Dominick Street in Rome.

"Insured and uninsured adults and children will be offered low-cost vaccinations without appointment at each of these clinics," Patrice Bogan, Director of Clinic Services said. "We're extending our normal hours of operation at both clinic sites to make it easier for families to get the vaccines that are required under State law before attending school."

Children under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

For more information contact the Oneida County Health Department at **798-5748**.