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To: Thomas B. Modica, City Manager 

From: Alison King, Director of Health and Human Services 

For: Mayor and Members of the City Council

Subject: City to Host Summer Vaccination and Health Resource Events

The City of Long Beach Department of Health and Human Services (Health Department) will host several mobile community vaccination clinics and health resource fairs during the summer months. These free events are focused on increasing access to important life-saving vaccinations, including those required for children as they return to school in the fall, and raising awareness on health and wellness resources available to the community.

Superheroes Shield Up for School: A Back-to-School Vaccination and Resource Fair

The Health Department will host this free superhero-themed back-to-school vaccination and resource fair on Tuesday, August 20, from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Main Health Facility (2525 Grand Ave.). This event will offer all [vaccines](#) required for students entering transitional kindergarten, including IPV, DTaP, MMR, HepB and Varicella, as well as Tdap for students in Grades 7 through 12. There will be free food, back-to-school giveaways, games, bubbles, superhero-themed activities and a photo booth, as well as opportunity drawing incentives for those who attend and receive a vaccine.

Additionally, the event will feature informational tables with participating local community-based organizations and exhibitors. Attendees will have access to a wide array of health and wellness services and resources including developmental screenings, swim safety, early childhood centers and enrollment, mental health awareness for young children and the Health Department's [Sensory Area For Everyone](#) (S.A.F.E.) vehicle, which will provide a safe and quiet space for all, especially those with sensory needs.

Vaccination Community Clinics

The Health Department will host several community clinics throughout the city, including locations serving community members experiencing homelessness. The following clinics will offer vaccines for COVID-19, mpox and Hepatitis A, as well as resources such as Narcan, fentanyl test strips, condoms, personal lubricant and health education:

- The Pike Outlets (21 W. Shoreline Dr.)
 - Monday, July 29, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
 - Free rapid HIV testing, STI screening, health education and counseling will also be available from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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- Junipero Beach parking lot (2100 E. Ocean Blvd.)
 - Wednesday, July 31, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Thank you for your attention to these important initiatives, and we look forward to your support in ensuring a healthier and more resilient Long Beach. To stay up-to-date on immunization information, including mobile vaccination efforts and upcoming mobile clinics, visit longbeach.gov/immunizations.

If you have any questions, please contact the Vaccine Preventable Disease Supervisor, Lindsey Megee, at Lindsey.Megee@longbeach.gov or (562) 570-4768.

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