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Additional measles immunization clinics: Calgary Zone

CALGARY – Alberta Health Services (AHS) will provide Calgary Zone residents requiring measles vaccine with additional opportunity to be immunized at the following drop-in measles immunization clinics:

Northgate Measles Immunization Clinic – *A#154, 495 36 St. N.E.*

Wed., May 7, 2014 – 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.

South Calgary Health Centre Measles Immunization Clinic* – *3 floor, 31 Sunpark Plaza S.E.*

Tues. May 6, 2014 – 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Sat. May 10, 2014 – 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Wed. May 14, 2014 – 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.

***Public is reminded that this clinic is NOT located in the South Health Campus.**

Brentwood Village Mall Measles Immunization Clinic – *Unit 302, 3630 Brentwood Rd. N.W.*

Thurs. May 8, 2014 – 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Sat. May 10, 2014 – 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tues. May 13 – 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.

These Calgary Zone drop-in measles immunization clinics will offer vaccine to:

- Infants six months of age to less than 12 months of age;
- Children 12 months of age or older who have not yet received their first dose of measles vaccine;
- Children four years of age and older who have not yet received their second dose of measles vaccine;
- Individuals born in or after 1970 who have not received two doses of measles vaccine.
- Health care workers, regardless of year of birth, who are not immune to measles.

Please note: individuals who have already received two doses of measles vaccine, as per the routine immunization schedule, do not require any additional doses of measles vaccine.

Due to increasing requests for *routine* childhood immunizations, we are asking all those wishing to receive measles vaccine to attend one of the drop-in immunization clinics.

Routine immunizations continue to be offered at Community Health Centres in Calgary Zone. Please call the Community Health Centre directly to book an appointment.

Calgary Zone residents uncertain of their immunization history, or their child's immunization history, are also encouraged to contact their local Community Health Centre, to discuss.

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For more information on measles disease in Alberta, visit
www.albertahealthservices.ca/measles.

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