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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY
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Beat the Rush- Get Your Child's Back to School Immunizations Now!

The Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County urges parents to beat the Back-to-School rush by getting their children immunized for the upcoming school year. Making sure that children of all ages receive all their vaccinations on time is one of the most important things parents can do to ensure their children's long-term health, as well as the health of friends, classmates, and others in the community. Schools in Florida require children to be current on vaccinations before enrolling to protect the health of all students. When children are not vaccinated, they are at increased risk for infectious diseases and can spread these diseases to others in their classrooms and community—including babies who are too young to be fully vaccinated, and people with weakened immune systems due to cancer and other health conditions.

Today's childhood vaccines protect against serious and potentially life-threatening infectious diseases, including polio, measles, whooping cough, and chickenpox. Thanks to vaccines, most of these diseases have become rare in the United States. Despite this, many still exist here, and they can make children very sick, leading to many days of missed school, missed work for parents, and even hospitalization and death. Getting every recommended dose of each vaccine provides children with the best protection possible.

The Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County is providing **FREE** Back to School Vaccines for children. To schedule an appointment for vaccines, you may contact the Immunization Program at (786) 845-0550.

For more information, please visit:
www.cdc.gov, www.dadehealth.org or consult your child's physician

Reference
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), National Center Immunization and Respiratory Diseases. <http://www.cdc.gov/features/catchupimmunizations/>

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Get your FREE Shots this Summer!



FREE Vaccines for
kids through
18 years of age!

Back to school immunization clinics, 2013 May-July Schedule August Schedule

Adults & Children
West Perrine Center
18255 Homestead Avenue
Miami, Florida 33157
Mon.-Fri. (8am-3:30pm)

Adults & Children
Little Haiti Health Center
300 NE 80th Terrace
Miami, Florida 33138
Mon., Wed., & Fri. (8am-3:30pm)

Adults & Children
Downtown Clinic
1350 NW 14th Street
Miami, Florida 33125
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14101 NW 8th Avenue
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Saturday, August 17th Downtown
Clinic & West Perrine Center will
open from 8am-12pm.

Please bring your child's shot
records and come early.

Call to make an appointment from May-August 9th at 786.845.0550.

NO appointments from August 12th-31st, Walk-Ins ONLY

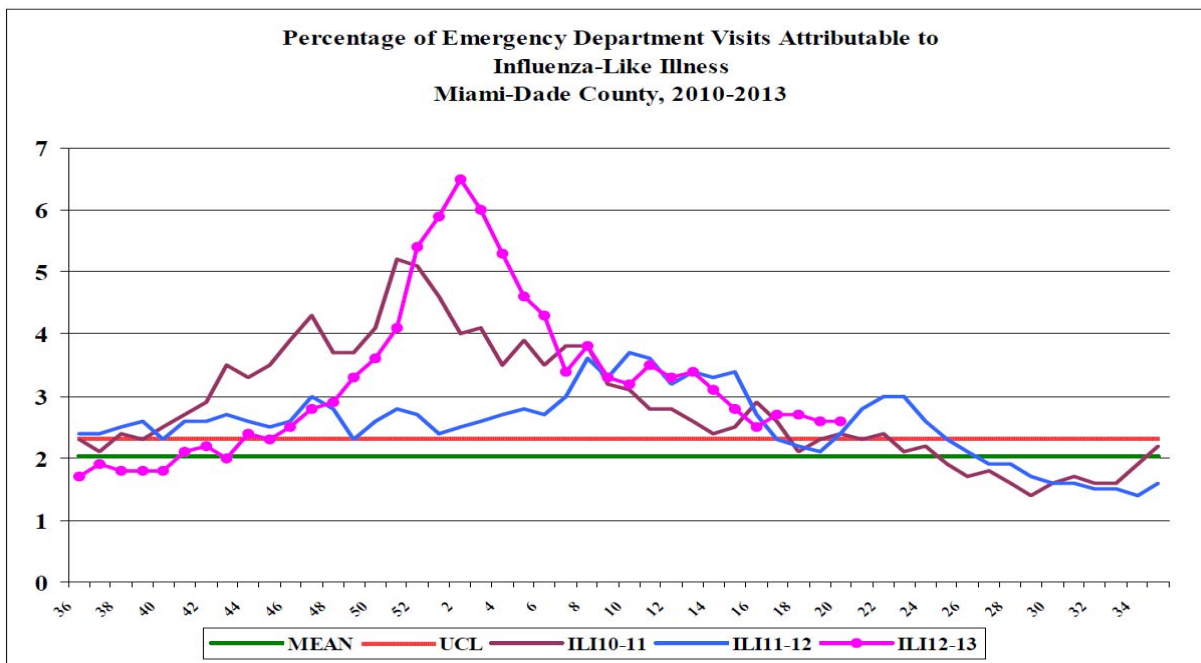


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Influenza-Like-Illness, All Age



During this period, there were 23,227 ED visits; among them 610 (2.6%) were ILI. At the same week of last year, 2.4% of ED visits were ILI.

PARTICIPATE IN INFLUENZA SENTINEL PROVIDER SURVEILLANCE

Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County NEEDS Influenza Sentinel Providers!

Sentinel providers are key to the success of the Florida Department of Health's Influenza Surveillance System. Data reported by sentinel providers gives a picture of the influenza virus and ILI activity in the U.S. and Florida which can be used to guide prevention and control activities, vaccine strain selection, and patient care.

- Providers of any specialty, in any type of practice, are eligible to be sentinel providers.
- Most providers report that it takes **less than 30 minutes a week** to compile and report data on the total number of patients seen and the number of patients seen with influenza-like illness.
- Sentinel providers can submit specimens from a subset of patients to the state laboratory for virus isolation **free of charge**.

For more information, please contact
Lakisha Thomas at 305-470-5660.

TO REPORT ANY DISEASE AND FOR INFORMATION CALL: Epidemiology, Disease Control & Immunization Services

Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program	305-470-6877
Hepatitis	305-470-5536
Immunizations or outbreaks	305-470-5660
HIV/AIDS Program	305-470-6999
STD Program	305-575-5430
Tuberculosis Program	305- 575-5415
Immunization Service	305-470-5660
To make an appointment	786-845-0550

About the Epi Monthly Report

The Epi Monthly Report is a publication of the Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County: Epidemiology, Disease Control & Immunization Services. The publication serves a primary audience of physicians, nurses, and public health professionals. Articles published in the Epi Monthly Report may focus on quantitative research and analysis, program updates, field investigations, or provider education. For more information or to submit an article, contact Esther Bell at (305) 470-6918.



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Diseases/Conditions	2013	2013	2012	2011
	Current Month	Year to Date	Year to Date	Year to Date
HIV/AIDS				
AIDS*	60	255	192	197
HIV	139	521	379	466
STD				
Infectious Syphilis*	25	98	106	114
Chlamydia*	917	3329	3135	2840
Gonorrhea*	230	829	817	721
TB				
Tuberculosis**	15	30	22	35

Epidemiology, Disease Control & Immunization Services

Epidemiology

Campylobacteriosis	26	83	88	128
Ciguatera Poisoning	0	0	1	6
Cryptosporidiosis	1	6	6	6
Cyclosporiasis	0	1	0	0
Dengue Fever	2	11	3	3
E. coli, O157:H7	0	0	3	7
E. coli, Non-O157	0	0	0	0
Encephalitis, West Nile Virus	0	0	0	0
Giardiasis, Acute	23	86	53	107
Influenza Novel Strain	0	0	0	0
Influenza, Pediatric Death	0	0	2	0
Legionellosis	2	10	3	8
Leptospirosis	0	0	0	0
Listeriosis	1	1	1	0
Lyme disease	0	0	0	0
Malaria	0	5	2	7
Meningitis (except aseptic)	3	7	8	10
Meningococcal Disease	2	10	6	4
Salmonellosis	36	125	112	90
Shigellosis	6	17	18	37
Streptococcus pneumoniae, Drug Resistant	5	37	33	36
Toxoplasmosis	0	0	3	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0	1	1
Vibriosis	2	2	1	1
West Nile Fever	0	0	0	0

Immunization Preventable Diseases

Measles	0	0	0	0
Mumps	0	0	1	0
Pertussis	8	17	15	4
Rubella	0	0	0	0
Tetanus	0	0	0	0
Varicella	8	36	18	14

Hepatitis

Hepatitis A	3	10	7	11
Hepatitis B (Acute)	2	5	9	2

Lead

Lead Poisoning	9	35	22	42
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*Data is provisional at the county level and is subject to edit checks by state and federal agencies.

** Data on tuberculosis are provisional at the county level.

