



## Jackson County Department of Public Health

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### IS YOUR FAMILY UP-TO-DATE ON YOUR IMMUNIZATIONS?

August is National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAM). This annual observance highlights the importance of getting recommended vaccines throughout your life. You have the power to protect yourself and your family against serious diseases [like whooping cough, cancers caused by HPV, and pneumonia] through on-time vaccination.

During NIAM, The Jackson County Department of Public Health encourages you talk to your doctor, nurse, or other healthcare professional to ensure you, your child, your family are up to date on recommended vaccines.

We also encourage you to visit CDC's [Interactive Vaccine Guide](#), which provides information on the vaccines recommended during pregnancy and throughout your child's life.

As your children head back to school this fall, make sure vaccination is at the top of your checklist. August is also a key time to make sure you are up to date on all the vaccines you need to stay healthy. Use CDC's [adult vaccine assessment tool](#) to see which vaccines might be right for you.

During NIAM and throughout the year, the Jackson County Department of Public Health will be sharing information and resources on social media to highlight the importance of vaccines. Vaccines are available by appointment during General Clinic on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 8:00 AM-4:30 PM. For questions about vaccines, call 828-587-8232. To schedule an appointment, call 828-587-8289.

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