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#### Marietta/Belpre Health Department Immunization Clinics to Resume by Appointment

**May 29, 2020** – The Marietta/Belpre Health Department (MBHD) is preparing to resume immunization clinics in both Marietta and Belpre. Beginning on Monday, June 1, 2020, appointments for childhood and adult immunizations will be available with modifications to maintain the health and safety of our clients and staff.

“We will be taking all of the necessary precautions to ensure that families are able to access our immunization services in the safest way possible,” states Beth Casto, MBHD Director of Nursing. “Services will be scheduled by appointment only; health screenings will be completed prior to entry and everyone over the age of two should wear a mask while inside our facility.”

#### *Other changes include:*

- ✓ Only one parent or guardian should accompany a child for vaccinations
- ✓ If you or your child is sick, your appointment will be rescheduled
- ✓ The immunization clinic will be sanitized before and after every scheduled appointment

Appointments will be available on Mondays, beginning June 1, 2020, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the Marietta office located at 304 Putnam Street. Immunization clinics at our Belpre office located at 715 Park Avenue will resume on Wednesday, June 17, 2020 from 8 a.m. until noon.

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