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RICHLAND COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH CANCELS CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATIONS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Richland Center, WI: On March 17th a Public Health Emergency was declared for Richland County due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. Because of the current health concerns and the need to limit exposure and the spread of COVID, as well as influenza and other upper respiratory illness, Richland County Health & Human Services will no longer be offering childhood immunizations until further notice. Richland County Public Health will continue to offer influenza vaccinations by appointment only. Appointments can be made by contacting Richland County Health & Human Services at (608) 647-8821.

Local officials continue to monitor the public health emergency, and will offer a decision about offering childhood immunizations again when there are no longer health concerns for the public.

Please visit the Richland County website at <u>www.co.richland.wi.us</u> for more information regarding Coronavirus (COVID-19).