

As we prepare to return our children to school, an important reminder



Getting vaccinated, according to the recommended immunization schedule, is one of the most important things a parent can do to protect their child's health. Diseases can quickly spread among groups of children who aren't vaccinated.

Connecticut requires school age children be vaccinated against certain diseases. Colleges and universities have their own requirements, especially for students living in a dormitory. Before the children return to school, parents should check with their child's health care provider, school or the local health department to learn about the requirements for Connecticut schools and to assure their children are up to date,.

West Hartford Bloomfield Health District can provide required vaccines for school and college aged children/adolescents. If your child needs vaccines to return/enter school call the Health District for an appointment at 860-561-7900.