

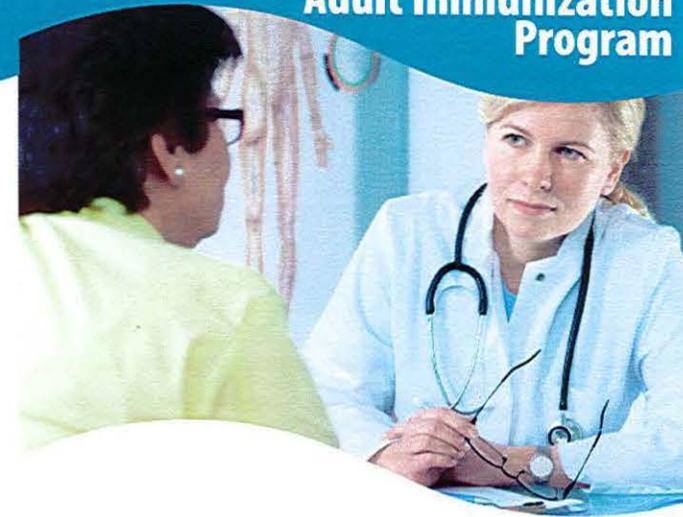


Welcome to The Florida Department of Health in Seminole County

Quality healthcare, education, community partnerships and surveillance serve as the foundation of The Florida Department of Health in Seminole County's variety of services. With a focus on quality, using customer feedback and data-driven decision making, we accomplish our mission to protect, promote and improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county and community efforts.

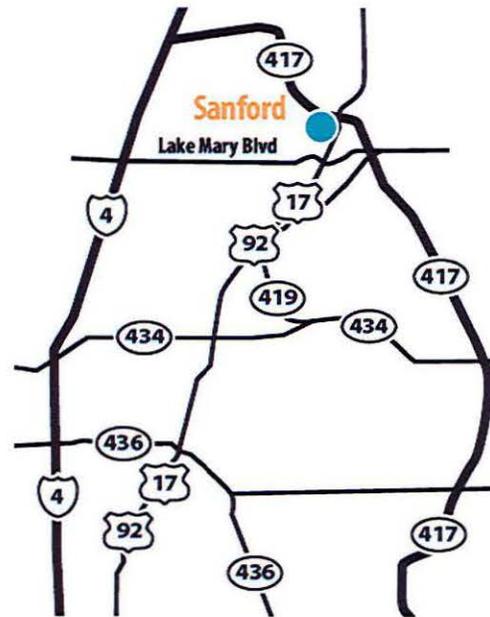
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Go to: www.seminolecohealth.com for more information or call specific departments for hours of operation and to schedule appointments.



Locations

Sanford 407/665-3281
400 West Airport Boulevard, Sanford, FL 32773



Adult Immunization Program

Vision: To be the Healthiest State in the Nation

All Adults Should be Protected from Vaccine-Preventable Diseases

In support of The Florida Department of Health's vision "to be the Healthiest State in the Nation," Seminole County Immunizations Program provides comprehensive adult immunization services, including travel consultation and vaccines.

Routine adult services are provided for reasonable fees.

- administering recommended vaccines
- ordering laboratory titers to test for disease immunity for measles, mumps, rubella, varicella (chickenpox) and Hepatitis B (1 to 2 months after completion of the series)
- completing college forms

Adult services are by appointment. To schedule an appointment or for more information, call **407/665-3281**.

Facts about Adult Immunization

Fact: Each year in the United States, over 40,000 adults die from vaccine preventable diseases or their complications

Fact: Tetanus, diphtheria, hepatitis A & B, measles, mumps, rubella, chickenpox, polio, influenza, pneumococcal, and other diseases can be prevented with a safe and effective vaccine

Fact: Pneumonia and influenza together are the fifth leading cause of death among older adults

Fact: The Centers for Disease Control has expanded its recommendations for Pneumococcal vaccine to those adults 19-64 who smoke or have chronic medical conditions.

Fact: Vaccines are recommended or required for travel to Central and South America, Africa, Asia, the Caribbean and Eastern Europe

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Adult Vaccines

Hepatitis A - Hepatitis A vaccine is recommended for anyone with chronic liver disease, men who have sex with men, injection drug users and for people traveling to countries where hepatitis A is common.

Hepatitis B - Hepatitis B vaccine is recommended for anyone with multiple sex partners, being treated for sexually transmitted diseases, injection drug users, or the risk of exposure to blood or body fluids.

Human Papillomavirus (HPV) - HPV vaccine is recommended for men and women 26 years of age and under for the prevention of genital warts which lead to cervical and other cancers from exposure to HPV viruses contracted through sexual activity.

Influenza - Flu vaccine is recommended yearly for all adults, especially those over 65 years, adults with chronic health problems, health care workers, pregnant women, people living in long term care facilities, and household contacts for infants and people listed above.

MMR - Measles, mumps and rubella vaccine is recommended for adults born after 1956 if no record is available of a dose given after the first birthday. College students, Healthcare personnel and International Travelers should receive 2 doses of MMR.

Pneumococcal - Pneumonia vaccine is recommended for all adults over 65 years and for adults 19 to 64 who smoke, have asthma or other chronic health problems.

Tdap - One booster of tetanus/diphtheria/pertussis is recommended for all adults, especially those around infants less than one year old. Thereafter, tetanus/diphtheria (Td) vaccine is recommended for adults every 10 years.

Varicella - Chickenpox vaccine is recommended for all adults if they have never had the disease or vaccine.

Zoster - A single dose of Herpes Zoster vaccine is recommended for all adults 60 and older regardless of a history of zoster (shingles) or chickenpox vaccine or disease.

Travel Medicine

When people travel abroad for business and pleasure, they need protection from diseases which are specific to various geographical regions of the world. There are vaccine recommendations for travel to most countries. When planning a trip, check to make sure if vaccines are required or recommended for the countries being visited. Travelers are encouraged to get vaccinations 4 to 6 weeks before travel.

The Centers for Disease Control has an excellent web page for travel immunizations at: www.cdc.gov/travel. The following vaccines are commonly recommended for travelers to certain areas: tetanus, typhoid, yellow fever, meningococcal, hepatitis A, hepatitis B, MMR and polio. Prescriptions for medication to prevent malaria are also commonly recommended.

Travel services are by appointment and are offered for reasonable fees. Each initial visit includes a consultation fee.

Important Information

- Adult services are available for a fee
- Cash, Visa and Master Card are accepted
- Non-travel adult immunizations by appointment
- Travel services by appointment

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Immunizations Program**

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Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday:
8:00am to 4:00pm
Thursday: 8:00am to 11:30am

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