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Long County Health Department Media Advisory

Health Department to Hold Back to School Clinic

WHO: Long County Health Department

WHAT: Back to school clinic for students who need immunizations and vision, hearing, dental, and nutrition screenings.

WHEN: 8:30 a.m. – 6 p.m., Tuesday, July 25

WHERE: Long County Health Department, 584 North Macon Street, Ludowici

WHY: The Long County Health Department wants to help parents beat the back-to-school rush by holding a clinic that is focused on providing the screenings and immunizations that students need before starting school.

Students entering a Georgia school for the first time – no matter what the grade level – must have a completed Certificate of Vision, Hearing, Dental, and Nutrition screening form. “First time” means never enrolled in a Georgia school before at any time in their lives.

In addition, children born on or after January 1, 2002 who are attending seventh grade and new entrants into Georgia schools in grades 8 through 12 must have received one dose of Tdap vaccine and one dose of meningococcal vaccine. (“New entrant” means any child entering any school in Georgia for the first time or entering after having been absent from a Georgia school for more than 12 months or one school year).

Students will be seen on a first come, first served basis and no appointment is necessary.

For additional information, call the Long County Health Department at [545-2107](tel:9125452107).