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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

To: All Media
From: Joel Strasz, Public Health Officer – Bay County Health Department
Date: August 5, 2022
Re: **Bay County Health Department and Molina Healthcare Collaborate on offering Vaccinations and Health Screenings for Kindergarteners Going Back to School**

BAY COUNTY, MICHIGAN – The Bay County Health Department (BCHD) will be providing vaccinations and important health screenings for kindergarten-aged children at the Bay County Health Department in downtown Bay City on Saturday, August 6 and on Tuesday, August 9.

At each event, BCHD will be offering immunizations, lead testing, and hearing and vision testing. Immunizations and lead testing are available for walk-ins while hearing and vision testing are preferably by appointment. Please call 989-895-2045 to schedule. Children may be behind on vaccinations due to access to care caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, so this is a great opportunity to be up-to-date on your child's vaccinations before the new school year.

[Molina Healthcare of Michigan](#) will be on site with prizes for children and free snow cones from Snowball Shaved Ice for those who participate in either day.

WHAT: Bay County Health Department's Kindergarten Round-up

WHEN: Saturday, August 6, 2022
9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Tuesday, August 9, 2022
3 p.m. – 6 p.m.

WHERE: Bay County Health Department
1200 Washington Ave.
Bay City, MI 48708

WHO: BCHD & Molina Healthcare

For more information about *child and adolescent* immunization schedules, visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/imz/child-adolescent.html>.

For more information about *adult* immunization schedules, visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/imz/adult.html>.