



NORTH SHORE

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

HEALTHY HIGHLIGHTS 2022

Serving the communities of Bayside, Brown Deer, Fox Point, Glendale, River Hills, Shorewood and Whitefish Bay

August 17, 2022: National Immunization Awareness Month

National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAM)

NIAM is an annual observance held in the month of August to highlight the important impact that vaccines have on protecting patients of all ages against vaccine-preventable diseases.

We know the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted all aspects of life, including your ability to attend important appointments and receive routine vaccinations. During NIAM, we encourage you to talk to your doctor, nurse, or healthcare provider to ensure you and your family are protected against serious diseases by getting caught up on routine vaccination.

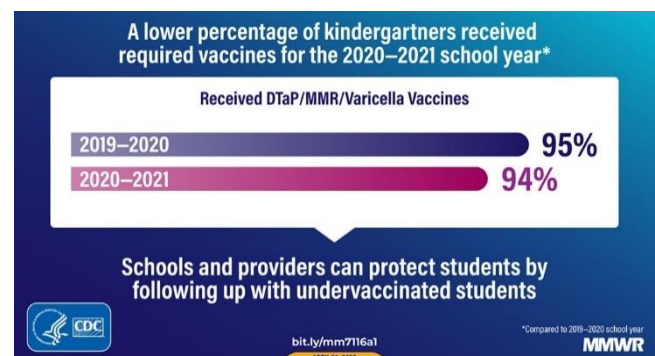
Lastly, the North Shore Health Department will be sharing information and resources on social media to highlight the importance of vaccines. Help us spread the word! Follow the conversation on social media and use the hashtag #ivax2protect to share why you choose to get vaccinated.

Back to School

As your children head back to school this fall, it's particularly important for you to work with your child's doctor or nurse to make sure they get caught up on missed [well-child visits and recommended vaccines](#).

With schools now back to in-person learning, efforts must be made to ensure that all school-aged children are up to date on their routine vaccines, have received recommended COVID-19 vaccines,

and routine vaccination coverage is equitably distributed.



During the 2020-2021 school year, the national vaccination coverage among kindergarten children dropped by about 1% from the previous year— that amounts to **35,000 more children** without vaccination documents. Therefore, routine childhood vaccinations are an important way to ensure that your child and community remain healthy and protected against serious diseases like measles, whooping cough, and COVID-19.

CATCH UP ON CHECKUPS AND ROUTINE VACCINES

As your family gets back to routines, it's important for your child to catch up on checkups and recommended vaccines to help protect their health now and in the future.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends children stay on track with routine vaccinations to help protect them from serious diseases like measles and whooping cough.

Student Immunization Law Age/Grade

Requirements:

www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p44021.pdf

The North Shore Health Department (NSHD) maintains an immunization program to prevent and control vaccine-preventable diseases. Under this program, NSHD provides immunizations to residents without medical insurance, to those on Medicaid and to those whose insurance does not cover vaccines. Please contact our office to check availability and make a vaccination appointment by calling 414-371-2980 or emailing: nshd@nshealthdept.org.

Health insurance typically covers vaccinations, so check with your child's physician about getting them immunized.

Walgreens also offers immunizations:

<https://www.walgreens.com/findcare/vaccination/covid/19/get-started#/location>

TAKE THE NORTH SHORE COMMUNITY HEALTH SURVEY

FROM THE NORTH SHORE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

We are conducting a Community Health Assessment (CHA) to identify key health problems & needs in the community.

YOUR INPUT IS ESSENTIAL & HELPS US TO DEVELOP GOALS & PROGRAMS THAT MEET THE NEEDS OF OUR NORTH SHORE COMMUNITIES.

TO TAKE THE SURVEY, YOU CAN...

SCAN THIS QR CODE & TAKE IT ON YOUR PHONE



FOLLOW THE INCLUDED LINK OR FIND THE SURVEY LINK ON OUR WEBSITE:
WWW.NSHEALTHDEPT.ORG

WHO CAN TAKE THE SURVEY?

- ✓ You must be 18 or older. *Your name and personal information are not collected.*
- ✓ Anyone who lives, works, attends school, plays, or prays in the North Shore.



TAKE THE SURVEY

WHAT HAS NSHD BEEN WORKING ON?

READ THE

NORTH SHORE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

MONTHLY REPORT

JULY 2022

THIS REPORT HIGHLIGHTS THE WORK DONE IN EACH OF OUR FOUR PRIORITY AREAS OVER THE PAST MONTH, AS WELL AS OTHER IMPORTANT WORK AND ACTIVITIES DONE BY OUR DEPARTMENT.

OUR 4 PRIORITY AREAS



MENTAL & EMOTIONAL WELLBEING for a Healthy North Shore



SUBSTANCE-FREE LIVING for a Healthy North Shore



INJURY PREVENTION ACROSS THE LIFESPAN for a Healthy North Shore



PHYSICAL ACTIVITY and NUTRITION for a Healthy North Shore

The goal of these monthly reports is to showcase the work being done at the North Shore Health Department and to increase transparency with community leaders, partners, elected officials, and the public.



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[READ OUR JULY 2022 MONTHLY REPORT](#)

MCSAP PRESENTS

2022 OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY

MEMORIAL EVENT

Featuring

Recovery Speakers
Community Resource Fair
Free Food
Memorial Board & Poster Making
Open Mic
& more...

www.mcsapcoalition.org

WEDNESDAY 4PM
AUG 31 6PM



Humboldt Park MKE
3000 S Howell Ave 53207

[Learn more about this event](#)



It's farmers market season! Farmers markets are local, community sources of fresh and nutritious foods, and

seasonal fruits and vegetables. *Many farmers markets accept WIC, FMNP Senior vouchers and/or EBT/SNAP.*

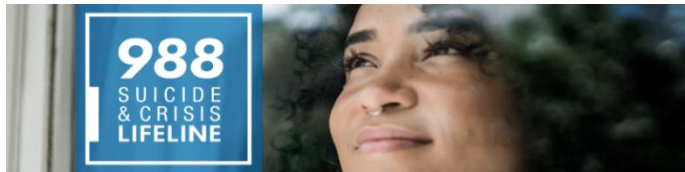
- Brown Deer: Wednesdays, June 15 to October 26, 9:00 AM- 5:30 PM [Brown Deer Website](#)
- Fox Point: Saturdays, June 18 to October 15, 8:00am to 12:00pm [Fox Point Website](#)
- Shorewood: Sundays, June 19 to October 30, 9:30am-1pm [Shorewood Village Calendar](#)
- Whitefish Bay: Saturdays, June 11 to October 15, 8:30am to 12:30pm [Whitefish Bay Website](#)



MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

In need of mental health resources or help? Below find a list of resources including nationwide, statewide and Milwaukee area.

- ❖ [MentalHealth.gov](#)
- ❖ [NIMH » Help for Mental Illnesses](#)
- ❖ [Mental Health | Wisconsin Department of Health Services](#)
- ❖ [Free Mental Health Resources \(Milwaukee\)](#)
- ❖ [Rogers Behavioral Health](#)



988 is able to accept calls, texts, or chats. For TTY Users: Use your preferred relay service or dial 711 then 988.

BLOOD PRESSURE & IMMUNIZATION CLINICS

IMMUNIZATIONS (APPOINTMENT REQUIRED):

We provide vaccinations for individuals who are underinsured or uninsured, including infant, child routine immunizations and required for school.

Please call 414-371-2980 to find out what vaccines we have available and to make an appointment:

Brown Deer Office

1st Tuesday of the month • 7:30-9am
3rd Tuesday of the month • 3:30-5pm

Shorewood Office

2nd Wednesday of the month • 3:30-5pm
4th Wednesday of the month • 7:30-9am

If these days/times do not work for you, we will do our best to accommodate you at another time.

UPCOMING BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

(WALK-IN – NO APPOINTMENT):

- **NSHD Shorewood Office:** 2010 E Shorewood Blvd. 4th Wednesday of the month from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. – next one is on August 24th.
- **Lydell Community Center:** There will be no blood pressure clinic at Lydell in August. They will resume in the fall: Sep 21, Oct 19, Nov 16, Dec 21.
- **Lois & Tom Dolan Community Center:** 4355 W. Bradley Rd, Brown Deer. 1st Wednesday of the month from 12:30 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. There is no clinic in August. They will resume in the fall: Sep 7, Oct 5, Nov 2, Dec 7.
- **Congregation Shalom:** 7630 N Santa Monica Blvd, Fox Point. Next clinic is on Monday, September 13 from 12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Please visit our website for up-to-date information about BP Screenings: www.nshealthdept.org/Clinics

HEALTH DEPARTMENT SERVICES

Did you know? In addition to vaccines, we provide multiple services at the Health Department. Some services include:

▪ Radon Kits for purchase	▪ Lead Testing: Learn More	▪ Childhood Immunizations: Learn More
▪ Child Safety Car Seat Checks: Schedule an installation	▪ Maternal Child Health Lactation Consultation – Request a consultation	▪ Newborn Home Visits – Request a visit
▪ Bike Helmet Fittings: Learn More	▪ Tuberculosis Testing: Learn More	▪ Population health information and resources

COVID-19 INFORMATION

COVID-19 VACCINATIONS AT NSHD

Check our website for updates:
www.nshealthdept.org/CommunicableDiseases/COVID-19/VaccineInformation

Follow us on social media and visit our website for health information and updates



RESOURCES AND REFERENCES

1. [Resources to Encourage Routine Childhood Vaccinations | CDC](#)
2. [DHS Urges COVID-19 Vaccination for a Healthy School Year | Wisconsin Department of Health Services](#)
3. **Student Immunization Law Age/Grade Requirements:** www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p44021.pdf