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Manitowoc County Health Department Promotes Adolescent Immunization Awareness:

Empowering families to Protect Teens Through Timely Vaccination.

In observance of Adolescent Immunization Action Week (AIAW25), Manitowoc County Health Department is urging families to prioritize their teens' health by scheduling well-visits and ensuring they receive recommended vaccines. AIAW25, taking place April 7-11, 2025, aims to empower families with information to protect adolescents from vaccine preventable diseases.

"Vaccination is a critical component of adolescent health," said Korina Aghmar, Manitowoc County Health Officer. "By staying up-to-date on vaccines, teens are not only protecting themselves but also their communities from serious illnesses."

Vaccines recommended for adolescents include those that protect against meningitis, HPV, tetanus, diphtheria, and whooping cough. Vaccination is safe, effective, and a vital step in ensuring the health and future of today's youth.

Manitowoc County Health Department encourages parents and guardians to schedule a visit to their healthcare provider to ensure their adolescents are up to date on their vaccinations.

For more information about adolescent vaccinations, and resources, please visit our website at <a href="https://manitowoccountywi.gov/departments/health-department/">https://manitowoccountywi.gov/departments/health-department/</a> or call us at 920-683-4155. Manitowoc County Health Department hosts weekly vaccination clinics for those eligible under the Vaccines for Children or Vaccines for Adults program.

Mission: "To Protect and Promote the Health of Manitowoc County in Partnership with our community"