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VACCINES AVAILABLE !!

At Franklin, North Plainfield, Somerville, and Raritan
Public Health Clinics



1. Tetanus, Diphtheria & Pertussis Vaccine:

- Tdap (*for ages 11 to 64 yrs*)

2. Meningococcal vaccine:

- Menactra (*for persons ages 2 to 55yrs*)

3. Pneumonia vaccine:

- Pneumovax 23 (*for ages 2 to adults*)

Adults 65 years of age and older; Persons >2 years of age with chronic heart, lung or liver disorders, diabetes, alcoholism, smoking, spleen dysfunction, blood malignancy, organ transplantation or immunosuppression

- Prevnar13 (*for ages 6 weeks to 9 yrs*)

Call the Community Visiting Nurse
Association

at

908-725-9355 Ext 0

to schedule an appointment.

*Get vaccinated - it's safe, and the best way
to protect yourself, your family
and the community!*

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1. **Diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis** are serious diseases caused by bacteria. Diphtheria and pertussis are spread from person to person. Tetanus enters the body through cuts or wounds.

Pertussis (Whooping Cough) is a serious and highly contagious bacterial disease that causes severe coughing attacks that make it hard to breathe, and can last for months. It is especially dangerous for infants who are too young to be vaccinated and can result in hospitalization, and in some cases, death.

Diphtheria causes a thick covering in the back of the throat. And can lead to breathing problems, paralysis, heart failure, and even death.

Tetanus (Lockjaw) causes painful tightening of the muscles, usually all over the body. It can lead to "locking" of the jaw so the victim cannot open the mouth or swallow. Tetanus can lead to death in some cases.

2. **Meningococcal disease** is a serious bacterial illness. It is a leading cause of bacterial meningitis (infection of the fluid surrounding the brain and spinal cord) in children 2 through 18 years old in the US. It also causes blood infections. Anyone can get meningococcal disease. But infants, people with certain medical conditions, college freshmen who live in dormitories and, teenagers 15-19 are at increased risk of getting the disease.

3. **Pneumococcal disease** is caused by *Streptococcus pneumoniae* bacteria. It is a leading cause of vaccine-preventable illness and death in the US. Anyone can get pneumococcal disease. But some people are at greater risk than others: People 65 years and older; The very young; People with certain health problems; People with a weakened immune system; and Smokers.

Pneumococcal disease can lead to serious infections of the lungs, blood, and the covering of the brain (meningitis).



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