

Here is a message from our Medical Advisor, Dr. Liz Hansen, Pediatrician at Gundersen Health Clinic

“As you likely know, the COVID 19 pandemic has required families to limit their time outside of the home. This includes visits out to local medical clinics. Unfortunately, this has resulted in a drop in overall vaccination rates nationally and in our community. This puts our nation at risk for re-emergence of vaccine preventable diseases. As your school district’s Medical Advisor, I want to encourage you to work towards keeping your child’s vaccines up to date. Please reach out to your primary care clinician or local county health department to determine if your child is due for any immunizations. “

Kindergarten and 6th graders are the age groups most often due for immunizations.

For more information about immunizations, you can go to:

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/guide/immunization.htm>

To look up your family’s documented immunizations go to: <https://www.dhfs.wisconsin.gov/immunization/>

(You will need to enter the individual’s social security number.)

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