

ATCPHD HEALTH CONNECTIONS

EXTREME WEATHER BE PREPARED FOR HEAT



As global temperatures rise, extreme heat events become more frequent and intense. Newly recorded data pins this past June as the hottest June to date, setting up the rest of the year for a similar path.

Heatwaves can pose significant risks to human health and well-being, making it crucial for individuals to understand the dangers associated with high temperatures and adopt effective heat safety measures. Three important terms to know about heat safety are **Excessive Heat Outlook**, **Excessive Heat Watch**, and **Excessive Heat Warning/Advisory**.

- **Excessive Heat Outlook** is the first initial warning meaning an excessive heat event is possible within the next week.
- **Excessive Heat Watch** indicates that conditions are present and favorable for excessive heat to occur within the next 1-3 days.
- **Excessive Heat Warning/Advisory** means extremely dangerous heat is within 12 hours away and precautions should be taken to avoid illness caused by heat.

THE IMPACTS OF EXTREME HEAT

Extreme heat can cause drastic impacts on both individuals and communities. Prolonged exposure to high temperatures can result in heat-related illnesses and issues like...

- **HEAT EXHAUSTION**
- **HEATSTROKE**
- **DEHYDRATION**



BACK TO SCHOOL IMMUNIZATIONS



THE BACK TO SCHOOL COUNTDOWN HAS BEGUN!

With school rapidly approaching, we're all scrambling to get our kids ready, but don't forget to get those back-to-school vaccines!

The Abilene-Taylor County Public Health District Immunization Clinic offers all of the required vaccinations that your child needs for going back to school!

CONTACT US TODAY TO SCHEDULE YOUR CHILD'S BACK TO SCHOOL VACCINATIONS!

CALL US AT (325) 692-5600

BIRTH CERTIFICATES

If you need to get your child's birth certificate for back to school, the Abilene-Taylor County Public Health District can help!

Only certain direct relatives are able to request birth certificates for a child. Those requesting a birth certificate must provide identification:

ACCEPTABLE IDENTIFICATION:

PRIMARY FORMS OF ID:

- Driver's license from a U.S. state
- Federal or state ID card
- Military ID card
- U.S. passport
- License to Carry a Handgun

SECONDARY FORMS OF ID (TWO ARE REQUIRED):

- Social Security card
- Medical insurance card
- Veterans Affairs card

Visit abilenetx.gov/health/vital for more information about requesting a birth certificate.

BACK TO SCHOOL VACCINATION APPOINTMENTS

We have extended appointment hours throughout the summer to make it easier for you to get your children the vaccines they need!

AUGUST EXTENDED HOURS:

Thursday, August 3rd: **8:30am-6:30pm**
 Tuesday, August 15th: **8:30am-6:30pm**
 Thursday, August 24th: **8:30am-6:30pm**
 Tuesday, August 29th: **8:30am-6:30pm**

*All vaccinations are by appointment only.
Call (325) 692-5600 to schedule an appointment.*

