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Clinical Announces Travel Vaccines, special STD clinic

The Clinical Department of the Mid-Ohio Valley Health Department announces available travel vaccines as well as a special STD/HIV testing clinic.

While the Wood County building is closed for repairs after a water line break, the Clinical Department has moved to its alternate location of South Parkersburg Baptist Church's Wellness Center, located at 1655 Blizzard Drive.

For those preparing for international travel this summer, travel vaccines are available now to help prevent illnesses present in other parts of the world and to prevent bringing back infectious diseases across international borders. The types of vaccines needed will depend on a number of factors, including the destination, the season, your age, health status and immunization record. Some vaccines may require more than one dose for best protection and may require a month or more for sufficient response time.

International travel vaccines available are:

- Hepatitis A
- Hepatitis B
- Hepatitis A/B (combination Twinrix)
- Japanese Encephalitis
- Malaria
- Meningitis
- Tdap or Td

- Typhoid
- Yellow Fever

All travel vaccines require an appointment and payment on the date of service. Appointments can be made by calling 681-507-5531.

Additionally, a special health testing event will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. June 25 at the Good Shepherd Episcopal Church (The Pink Church), 903 Charles Street in Parkersburg. Tests available that day will be HIV, Hepatitis B and C and Syphilis. To make an appointment, call 681-507-5531.

“While we are out of the Wood County building, we are making use of our alternate sites to continue to serve the public’s health,” said Christi Merrill, Clinical Director. “We hope those in need of these services contact us to make an appointment as soon as possible.”

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The Mid-Ohio Valley Health Department serves Wood, Wirt, Calhoun, Pleasants, Ritchie and Roane Counties. It is located at 211 Sixth St. in Parkersburg. The offices are open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call 304-485-7374 or visit the website, movhd.com for more information. Follow them at Mid-Ohio Valley Health Department MOVHD on Facebook and @MOVHealthDept on Instagram and Twitter.