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### **Make Appointments for Back to School Vaccines Now**

The Mid-Ohio Valley Health Department is recommending parents and caregivers make appointments now for their children's back-to-school vaccinations.

"Making an appointment now beats the rush during August and the weeks before school starts," said Christi Merrill, clinical director.

MOVHD offers the required vaccines for each child's age to enter school as well as boosters. Check with your child's school district to see what vaccines are needed to be enrolled. The health department also offers those needed for college-aged students as well, such as meningitis.

All appointments for the Wood County office are currently being held off site at South Parkersburg Baptist Church Wellness Center at 1655 Blizzard Dr., due to a water leak in Wood's building. Calhoun, Ritchie, Roane, Pleasants and Wirt appointments are at their offices.

To make an appointment for Wood County, call 681-507-5531. Call Calhoun at 304-354-6101, Pleasants at 304-684-2461, Ritchie at 304-643-2917, Roane at 304-927-1480 and Wirt at 304-275-3131.

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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](http://movhd.com) for more information. Follow them at Mid-Ohio Valley Health Department MOVHD on Facebook and @MOVHealthDept on Instagram and Twitter.

