

MEDIA ALERT

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Legacy Community Health Hosts MMR Vaccination Event to Protect Against Measles Outbreak

HOUSTON, TX (March 4, 2025) – [Legacy Community Health](https://LegacyCommunityHealth.org) (Legacy) is hosting a special MMR vaccination event in response to the recent measles outbreak in Texas. The initiative aims to increase immunization rates and protect pediatric patients in Houston from measles, mumps, and rubella. Walk-in vaccinations will be available **for children only** at two Legacy locations on Saturday, March 8, 2025, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

"We have heard the call to action. This is why we are holding a pediatric vaccination clinic this Saturday at our two biggest locations, especially for those who are on Medicaid, underinsured or uninsured," said Dr. Tamisha Jones, Interim Chief Medical Officer at Legacy. "What we do at Legacy is take care of our entire community, and we are happy to do so."

WHAT:	Legacy's MMR Vaccination Drive
WHEN:	Saturday, March 8, 2025 8:00 AM – 2:30 PM
WHERE:	Two Legacy Community Health Clinics: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Legacy Fifth Ward Clinic – 3811 Lyons Avenue, Houston, TX 77020• Legacy South West Clinic – 6441 High Star, Houston, TX 77074
WHO:	Open to public for pediatric patients only .
WHY:	With rising cases of measles in Texas, ensuring children are vaccinated is critical for preventing further spread. The MMR vaccine provides essential protection against these highly contagious diseases.
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For more information, families can call 832-548-5000 during event hours and visit legacycommunityhealth.org.

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About Legacy Community Health

Legacy Community Health (Legacy) is a full-service network of community health clinics offering primary and specialty care in the Texas Gulf Coast region. Services include adult primary care, behavioral health services, community outreach, dental care, endocrinology, geriatrics, comprehensive HIV/AIDS care, nutrition and wellness, OB/GYN and maternity care, pediatrics, pharmacy, public health, school-based health, social services, and vision care. With more than 57 locations across Houston, Baytown, Deer Park, Stafford and Beaumont, Legacy is the largest Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) in Texas. Legacy has been a United Way-affiliated agency since 1990. To learn more, visit www.legacycommunityhealth.org.