



Tetanus Vaccine Available for Free

Due to the recent flooding within Marion County, **Tetanus** is a potential threat through exposure to contaminated water. Tetanus which is a serious toxic condition that can prove fatal is “virtually 100% preventable with vaccination” according to the CDC. Whether you are responding to victims of the flooding or you yourself are a victim of the flooding, please take time to check your **Tetanus** vaccination status. On your record it may be recorded as DTaP, Tdap or Td. If it has been longer than 8 years since your last vaccination you would be eligible to receive a **FREE** vaccination. If you have had an injury and have been exposed to contaminated flood waters, check with your physician as some physicians recommend repeating the immunization if it has been greater than 2-5 years.

The Marion County Health Department has received a limited supply of Tdap vaccinations from KDHE to administer **FREE** of charge to flood-related responders and victims. Please contact the Marion County Health Department, 620-382-2550, to schedule your appointment.