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DHEC Adds Third Location for Free Tetanus Vaccinations on Oct. 11

COLUMBIA, SC (October 10, 2015, 6:30 p.m.) – The S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control has added a third location in the Midlands for citizens who were impacted by the storm to receive a tetanus vaccination on Sunday, Oct. 11. A mobile unit will be at the Richland County Sheriff's Headquarters in addition to the two previously announced locations.

Clinics will be held 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday at the following locations:

Richland County Sheriff Headquarters, 5623 Two Notch Road, Columbia

Garners Ferry Adult Activity Center, 8620 Garners Ferry Road, Hopkins

Irmo Branch Library, 6251 Saint Andrews Road, Columbia

DHEC reminds all storm-affected residents that a tetanus vaccination is recommended if it's been 10 years or more since your last tetanus vaccination or you have experienced an injury and your shot is more than five years old.

DHEC will also offer no cost tetanus vaccinations at health departments statewide beginning Monday, Oct. 12. To make an appointment for a tetanus vaccination at a health department near you, call 1-800-868-0404.

DHEC will continue to announce vaccination clinics at www.scdhec.gov as times and locations become available.

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