

## National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAM)

August is National Immunization Awareness Month. National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAM) promotes an opportunity to highlight the value of Immunizations across the lifespan and to educate individuals, families and communities on the importance of being immunized against preventable infectious diseases and other reasons such as:

- Encourage parents to get their child immunized by age two.
- To make sure that older children and preteens and teens are immunized before returning back to school.
- Remind college students to catch up on immunizations before moving into their dorms.
- Educate pregnant women about getting vaccinated to protect newborns from diseases.
- Remind everyone that the flu season is only a few months away.

In observance to National Immunization Awareness Month, the Institute for Population Health (IPH) will have the following activities at the locations listed;

Immunization Display Boards	Quiz
Questions & answer with the nurse	Immunization literature
Walk-in immunizations	Request shot records

Detroit Immunization Clinic Locations:

IPH North End	IPH Northeast
8904 Woodward Ave.	5400 East 7 Mile RD
(313) 309-6730	(313) 305-0435
Monday-Thursday 8:00-5:00 pm	Monday-Friday 8:00-5:00

(Closed for Lunch 12:00-1:00)

For further information on NIAM go to website: <u>www.nphic.org</u>