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**Pima County Health Department to hold
Annual Back-to-School Immunization Clinics**

Tucson, Ariz. – August 1, 2008 – It's back to school and that can only mean one thing: time to update childhood immunizations. The Pima County Health Department will once again be conducting its annual immunization clinics at the Tucson Community Center, 260 S. Church, in Exhibit Hall A. Scheduled dates and times are listed below:

Tuesday, August 5, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Thursday, August 7, 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Saturday, August 9, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Monday, August 11, 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Wednesday, August 13, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

On Saturday August 9, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., special guest Ronald McDonald will greet the children getting their immunizations. McDonald's® is providing band aids for the kids as well as "Be Our Guests" cards good for a FREE apple dippers at any area restaurant. "We are very excited about this partnership with McDonald's®," said Isela Luna, PhD., Nurse Administrator for the Health Department's Division of Public Health Nursing. "The health of our children and our community is important to both organizations. Working together helps to get that message across," said Luna.

Immunizations required to attend school or those recommended for individuals 19 years old or younger will be available. Regardless of the number of immunizations needed, the cost is \$15 per child, though fees are based on the ability to pay. The Department expects over 10,000 children, approximately 1,800 each day, to receive services at the clinics.

For more information, contact the Pima County Health Department's vaccine preventable disease program at (520) 243-7797, or visit www.pimahealth.org.

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