



Attention: Parents in Hickory County
 From: Hickory County Health Department

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 Subject: Medication Distribution Sites

A great deal of uncertainty is circulating these days about terrorism and bioterrorism – smallpox and anthrax attacks. While your local public health department is working actively in a number of ways to protect you from these events, there are things you can do to better prepare yourself.

One of those things is to know where your **Medication Distribution Site** is located. If a naturally occurring infectious disease outbreak or an attack with a biological weapon threatens a large group of people in Hickory County, it may be necessary for public health officials to distribute medication quickly to county residents. A plan is currently being developed to hand out medication at pre-selected sites.

In Hickory County, these Medication Distribution Sites will be the local public schools. Following a bioterrorist attack or other public health emergency, listen to a credible news source for updated information. The media will report whether you need to travel to the high school in the school district in which you live to pick up your medication.

In some cases it may be better for one family member to pick up medication for the entire family. If so, that person will need to provide medical information for each family member. A Medical History Card can be filled out in advance. Some information on the card will need to be updated periodically.

If you have any questions about Medication Distribution Sites, please call the Hickory County Health Department at (417) 745-2138 or visit our website at www.hickorycountymo.com.

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