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Free Tetanus Shots Available in 14 Counties

The Mississippi State Department of Health (MSDH) reminds all flood-affected residents that a tetanus vaccination is recommended if it's been 10 years or more since your last tetanus vaccination (Tdap is the recommended vaccine). In the event of a puncture wound or wound contaminated with floodwater, individuals should consult a healthcare provider.

Tetanus vaccinations are available at all county health departments and are **FREE** in the following federally declared counties impacted by the flood waters:

Adams	Jefferson
Bolivar	Sharkey
Claiborne	Tunica
Coahoma	Warren
Desoto	Washington
Humphreys	Wilkinson
Issaquena	Yazoo

To locate a county health department near you, visit the MSDH website at www.HealthyMS.com or call us toll-free at 1-866-HLTHY4U (1-866-458-4948).

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