

Get back-to-school immunizations now



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The Mississippi State Department of Health (MSDH) is urging parents to act now and schedule their child's age-appropriate immunizations before summer is over. Mississippi state law requires children to be immunized against childhood diseases to enter public or private school, Head Start or daycare.

Make an appointment at your county

health department clinic to bring your child in for their immunizations. A list of county health department locations along with times and days the clinics are open can be found at www.HealthyMS.com/locations.

Parents should bring the child's social security card and insurance card if available. Parents and children over two must wear a mask when entering the county health department clinic.

Watch out for snakes



By Doug Carter,
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This spring, I have had several phone calls about snakes in yards and around homes. One of my daughters even had an encounter with a snake in our yard.

Once it gets warm in the spring, snakes start moving around. Snakes need their body temperature to rise, so they can be active searching for food, after not eating anything all winter, and searching for mates. Their diet consists of rats, mice, moles, and other pests.

Pay attention when walking in tall grass, around brush piles, next to fallen logs, in wooded areas and stepping over fallen logs. Be cautious when moving items outside, such as old boards, metal, and items left on the ground. Always wear long pants and boots when in areas where snakes could be.

There are over 50 species of snakes in Mississippi, with only six types being venomous. However, even non-venomous snakes can still bite and have the potential for leaving a nasty infection. It is not always easy to distinguish one type from another, so the best option is to leave all snakes alone.

Approximately 75% of snake bites



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Venomous coral snake

happen when a person is trying to kill or otherwise harass the snake. Snakes are not aggressive. Snake bites only happen when they are being threatened. Most try to avoid people or lie motionless in an effort to blend into their surroundings, and escape notice.

No fumigants, toxicants, or repellants are registered for snake control. Diet, body temperature, and other biological aspects of snakes complicate the potential for developing such snake controls that would help control these populations.

If you are attempting to identify a snake, make sure you are not within its striking distance, which is usually 2/3 of the snake's body length.

Treat dead snakes as you would live snakes. They can still bite and inject venom, even from a cut off head.

The same antivenin is used for all bites, from venomous snakes in Mississippi, with the exception of the coral snake.

Students named to MC honor roll

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Laura Wingo of Pelahatchie was named to the Spring 2020 President's List at Mississippi College (MC).

The Mississippi College Office of Academic Affairs releases the president's list after the close of fall and spring semesters each academic year. To be eligible for the President's List, a student must maintain a 4.0 grade point average, based on a 4.0 system. The student must take a full course load of at least 12 semester hours of undergraduate credit with all academic courses impact-

ing their grade point average.

Chancellor Easterling, James Flickner, and Jessica Smith of Pelahatchie were on the Dean's List.

The Mississippi College Office of Academic Affairs releases the dean's list after the close of fall and spring semesters each academic year. To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must maintain a 3.5 grade point average, based on a 4.0 system. The student must take a full course load of at least 12 semester hours of undergraduate credit with all academic courses impacting their grade point average.

Hinds CC Names spring 2020 Scholars

By Susie A. Wolfe

Hinds Community College (HCC) named its scholars for the spring semester recently. President's Scholars are those with a cumulative 4.0 grade point average, and Deans' Scholars are those students with a cumulative 3.5 to 3.9 grade point average.

Pelahatchie President's scholars include Aubree Beeman, Scarlett Castillo, Sydni Goldman, Jared Goodin, Makaylee Hester, Colburn Jones, Lona Perrett, Trey Rhodes, Reagan Sanders, Brandon Thompson, Jessi Thompson,

Dana Watkins, and Jason Wuestefeld.

Pelahatchie Dean's scholars include Claire Brunt, Brooke Cunningham, William Houston, Avery McDonald, Dwaun Patterson, and James Skiles.

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