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Traveling over Spring Break?

Licking County, OH – “The Licking County Health Department offers a travel clinic serving adults and children who are traveling to international destinations”, said Licking County Health Commissioner, Joe Ebel. “As families are making plans for Spring Break, we would like to take this opportunity to remind people of the importance of immunizations, especially if they are traveling overseas.”

Diane Kintner, Certified Nurse Practitioner (CNP) with the Travel Clinic is trained to provide a thorough, pre-travel consultation. Typically, her assessment begins with a review of the client’s immunization history to ensure that routine vaccinations such as tetanus, polio, and hepatitis B are up-to-date. Health history data is also reviewed. She then works with each client to determine specific risks based upon destination(s), length of stay, type of accommodations, anticipated food and water supplies, potential sun and insect exposures, etc. The Travel Clinic is equipped to provide all recommended or required vaccines for international travel. Prescriptions for anti-malarial medications can also be provided, if indicated.

Travelers are encouraged to contact the clinic as soon as their itinerary is known, since some immunizations require a series of doses for maximum protection. Travel clinic hours are held every Thursday, and clients are asked to call to schedule an appointment. To schedule an appointment, please call Diane Kintner, CNP in the Travel Clinic at (740)349-6687.

