

GET DIPHTHERIA IMMUNIZATION

The principal of Howard Kennedy grade school has alerted the parents of the 156 children in that school who have not been immunized for diphtheria of the urgency and importance of giving them diphtheria shots.

Friday noon she was in the process of informing the parents of 232 other students that had their immunization shots more than five years ago of the fact that medical science says *diphtheria shots are not effective after five years and in many instances they are not effective after three years.*

We wish to add to Mrs. Zahn's word of advice to the parents of Howard Kennedy school children.

Two of the three deaths resulting from diphtheria so far this season have been in the H.K. area. A greater majority of the 25 cases reported so far have also been in this same area.

These initial and booster shots are available free of charge. So it behooves every parent to see to it that every child receives immunization from this disease.

These shot are available Saturday mornings at nine o'clock at 2028 Charles Street; Friday mornings on the third floor of the City Hall, and by calling either the University of Nebraska Clinic, Wa. 0669, or Creighton Clinic, Ja. 7400, and making an appointment.

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