FOR PARENTS AND PEDIATRICIANS, SCHOOL IS A BUSY SEASON – BUT DON’T FORGET TO BOOK YOUR CHILD AN APPOINTMENT TO UPDATE THEIR VACCINATIONS.

DOCTOR DOMINIC LUCIA (LU-CHEE-UH) AT MCLANE CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL ADVISES GETTING YOUR CHILD UP TO DATE ON IMMUNIZATIONS BEFORE THEY’RE EXPOSED TO ILLNESSES AT SCHOOL. HIS LINE OF WORK HAS TAUGHT HIM – VACCINES AREN’T JUST ABOUT PROJECTING YOUR CHILD, BUT ALSO THE CHILDREN AROUND THEM.

“So, it’s not only about the child themselves, but it’s about protecting the other kids in school that are unable to get these because of immune deficiencies. So, it’s really a family issue and a community issue, and when you go back to school that really puts that in the spotlight.”

UNSURE IF YOUR CHILD IS ALREADY UP TO DATE? HE SAYS A QUICK CALL TO YOUR PEDIATRICIAN’S OFFICE – AND YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO GET THAT INFORMATION.