

What you need to know

School Vaccine Program

As a part of Ontario's school-based vaccine program, three free and important vaccines will be offered to your child in Grade 7:

Meningococcal

The MenC-ACYW vaccine protects your child from meningococcal disease — a serious illness caused by bacteria.

It can lead to deafness, seizures, brain damage, loss of limbs or even death.

Hepatitis B

This vaccine protects against hepatitis B, a virus that can infect the liver.

In some people, the infection doesn't go away and can cause serious problems like liver damage, liver cancer or even death.

HPV

The HPV-9 vaccine protects against nine common types of HPV, a virus that can cause several cancers, including head and neck, cervical, vaginal, anal, and penile cancer, as well as genital warts.

3 reasons to get vaccinated at school:

It's easy!

Public health nurses will visit your child's school during school hours so there's no need to book a separate appointment or take time off.

It's safe!

These vaccines have been safely given to millions of people. Side effects are usually mild, and safety is continuously monitored.

It's free!

All school vaccines are provided free of charge through Ontario's health programs. There is no cost to you.

Please complete the online consent form for your child.

I'm ready to consent!



Questions?

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