

Immunization Program



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School Based Immunization Programs

The school-based immunization programs consist of the Grade 7 program and the Immunization School Pupils Act (ISPA) program.

Grade 7 program

Nurses from your local Public Health Unit office will be visiting grade 7 classes in the fall and spring to offer vaccines, such as hepatitis B, human papillomavirus vaccine and meningococcal vaccine.

We require your assistance in confirming clinic dates, distributing information to teachers and families, ensuring a brightly lit, large room with tables and chairs on clinic day, and, if possible, providing snacks for students after immunization.

Immunization School Pupils Act (ISPA)

Ontario's Immunization of School Pupils Act (ISPA) requires all school students to be fully immunized, unless a valid medical or philosophical/religious exemption is in place.

ISPA diseases include diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, poliomyelitis, measles, mumps, rubella, meningococcal disease, and varicella. The vaccine team will assess, on a yearly basis, all student records that are due or overdue for ISPA-related immunizations.

The vaccine team will offer school immunization clinics for all eligible high school students. Elementary students need to be immunized by their primary care provider or local health unit office.

If you have any questions, please contact

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