

Immunize On Time Report Every Time



STUDENT CHECKLIST

- Ensure you receive your 14-16 year old booster for:
 - diphtheria
 - tetanus
 - pertussis (recommended)
- Get your flu vaccine annually
- Report all immunizations you receive to Peel Public Health:
 - Online at [ImmunizePeel.ca](https://immunizepeel.ca)
 - Call Peel Public Health at **905-799-7700**
 - Fax to **905-565-0426**



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IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION

for High School
Students



REQUIRED BOOSTER IMMUNIZATIONS



Under Ontario law, students ages 14 to 16 years are required to be immunized against tetanus and diphtheria to attend school, unless an exemption has been obtained.

Individuals who are due for their adolescent booster dose (10 years after the 4-6 booster) are recommended to receive the publicly funded tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis (Tdap) vaccine. This vaccine is free through your family doctor.

Speak to your doctor to ensure your immunizations are up-to-date.



ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDED IMMUNIZATIONS

Pertussis

- Pertussis (also known as whooping cough) is a serious respiratory illness, especially in adolescents.
- A booster dose of pertussis is not mandatory but highly recommended to be included in the 14-16 year booster. The tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis (Tdap) vaccine is free through your family doctor.

Hepatitis B

- Hepatitis B is a viral infection of the liver that can permanently damage the liver, cause liver cancer and possibly death.
- Grade 7 students can receive the hepatitis B vaccine free at school-based clinics.
- Students who have missed the grade 7 hepatitis B clinic at their school can call Peel Public Health to find out how to obtain the vaccine for free.



Human Papillomavirus (HPV)

- HPV is a viral infection spread by skin-to-skin contact.
- The HPV vaccine protects against four strains of the virus known to cause cervical cancer and genital warts.
- This vaccine is free for grade 8 female students and is offered in school-based clinics.
- Female students who have missed one or two doses of the vaccine in grade 8 can call Peel Public Health to find out if they still qualify for the publicly-funded program.

Meningococcal Disease

Two free vaccines are available for adolescents:

Meningococcal ACYW-135 Conjugate Vaccine (Men ACYW-135)

- Men ACYW-135 vaccine protects against four of the five most common types of meningitis. Students who are in grade 7 can receive the vaccine for free at school-based clinics. Students who were enrolled in grade 7 on or after the 2009-2010 school year and have missed the meningitis immunization clinic at their school can call Peel Public Health to find out how to obtain the vaccine for free.

Meningococcal C Conjugate Vaccine (Men C)

- Men C vaccine protects against one of the most common types of meningitis. The Men C vaccine is available for free through family physicians for individuals born between 1986 and 1996.

Influenza

- Influenza is a serious respiratory infection that can affect people of any age.
- The vaccine is free and recommended every year for individuals aged 6 months or older that live, work or attend school in Ontario.
- Please call Peel Public Health at 905-799-7700 or visit our website at peelregion.ca/flu every fall for clinic dates and times.

Varicella (Chicken Pox)

- Varicella is caused by a virus that causes fluid filled blisters and low-grade fever. Complications of chickenpox can include skin infections, pneumonia, ear infections, arthritis, inflammation of the brain and in some cases, death.
- Two doses are recommended for individuals who have not had varicella infection (chicken pox) or have not received the vaccine.
- This vaccine is free for individuals born on or after January 1, 2000.