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**National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI): New Mumps Vaccine Recommendations**

- The National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI) has recently released recommendations for mumps vaccine to be implemented as a two-dose schedule.
- NACI now recommends a second dose of mumps vaccine for infants and children, secondary and post-secondary students, health care workers and military personnel, unless individuals have laboratory evidence of immunity or a history of laboratory-confirmed mumps disease<sup>1</sup> or were born before 1970.

The NACI statement, released on August 16, 2007 can be previewed at <http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/naci-ccni/index.html>.

- **Note:** a significant cohort of the student population may have already received 2 doses of MMR given pre-existing requirements for two doses of measles vaccine.

**Current Ontario Recommendations for Mumps Vaccine**

- The current MMR vaccine supply is not sufficient to implement all the NACI recommendations at this time.
- Physicians/nurse practitioners should continue to follow the current Publicly Funded Immunization Schedules for Ontario.

**Ontario recommendations and requirements for mumps immunization include:**

**Infants who are starting primary immunization series**

- Two doses of MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) vaccine  
(First dose after first birthday, second dose at 18 months).

**School-aged children up to 18 years of age**

- One dose of mumps vaccine  
(**Note:** Two doses of Measles vaccine are required).

**Postsecondary Students and Adults born after 1970**

- One dose of mumps vaccine.
- **Exception:** Students attending postsecondary institutions in Nova Scotia or New Brunswick should be offered a second dose of publicly-funded mumps containing vaccine. (Refer to Health Professionals Update released on August 17, 2007).

For information about immunization catch-up Schedules visit the following MOHLTC Website link:

[www.health.gov.on.ca/english/providers/program/immun/pdf/schedule.pdf](http://www.health.gov.on.ca/english/providers/program/immun/pdf/schedule.pdf)

<sup>1</sup> Refer to Health Professionals Update released May 7, 2007 to review clinical presentation of mumps.

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**Public Health Clinic Re-location**

After 20 years, the Healthy Sexuality Clinic, located at 3038 Hurontario Street will be relocated to 325 Central Parkway West, Unit 21, Mississauga ON L5B 3X9.

The new clinic is situated in the Parkways West Plaza, on the northwest corner of Confederation and Central Parkway West.

This storefront clinic offers additional space for programming and ample parking. Peel Public Health services will include:

- Vaccine Pick up for physician offices
- Prenatal Education Classes
- Breastfeeding Clinic
- Quit Smoking Program
- Immunization
- Healthy Sexuality Clinic
- Dental Screening and Prevention
- Needle Exchange Program
- Food Handler Classes
- Teen Supper Club
- Water Testing Bottle Pick up/drop off

The Healthy Sexuality Clinic phone number 905-270-0587 and fax number 905-848-1736 remain unchanged.

For registration, appointments or more information, clients can call the Region of Peel Customer Contact Centre at 905-799-7700.

