

VACCINE ALERT

Reminder: Ordering Vaccines for Students

Student Vaccination Requirements:

Students are required under Ontario’s [Immunization of School Pupils Act](#) (ISPA) to have up-to-date vaccinations or valid exemptions, based on age, for:

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| 1. measles | 5. diphtheria | 9. meningococcal |
| 2. mumps | 6. tetanus | • MenC (Menjugate®, NeisVac-C®) at 1+ year of age |
| 3. rubella | 7. polio | • MenACYW (Menactra®, Menveo®, Nimenrix®, MenQuadfi™ in grade 7 or later (age 12+ years) |
| 4. varicella
(born 2010 or later) | 8. pertussis | |

How to order vaccines for students:

Depending on the vaccine, there are two ways to order the vaccine.

	Routine Childhood Vaccinations	Grade 7/8 School-based Vaccinations
Required in ISPA	Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Varicella Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, Polio Meningococcal (Men C)	Meningococcal ACYW (Quadrivalent)
Additional vaccines if missed in school	N/A	Human Papillomavirus Hepatitis B
Eligibility	Age-based as outlined in the Publicly Funded Immunization Schedules for Ontario . Catch-up schedule if missed at standard ages.	Students in grades 7 to 12 who have not received the vaccine or completed their vaccine series.
How to Order	Order from the Ontario Government Pharmaceutical and Medical Supply Services (OGPMSS) using physician order number: 1. Visit Toronto.ca/ordervaccines 2. Click on Routine or Other Publicly Funded Vaccines and Supplies	Order from Toronto Public Health (TPH): 1. Visit Toronto.ca/ordervaccines 2. Click on Student Immunizations

Additional Recommended Vaccines

Students are also strongly recommended to receive the hepatitis B and human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccines for free before they leave high school. Students cannot be suspended if they do not receive these two vaccines.

Please refer to [Publicly Funded Immunization Schedules for Ontario](#) for eligibility. Students should receive these vaccines free of charge.

Reporting Vaccinations to Toronto Public Health

Remind parents or students aged 16 and 17 to update the student's vaccine records directly to Toronto Public Health to avoid possible suspension. Submit through Immunization Connection Ontario (ICON) by visiting www.toronto.ca/studentvaccines.