



Legally required vaccines to attend school

For your children to legally attend school in Ontario, they must be immunized against the following infectious diseases:

- Diphtheria
- Measles
- Meningococcal disease
- Mumps
- Pertussis (whooping cough)
- Polio
- Rubella
- Tetanus
- Varicella (chickenpox)*

For other recommended vaccines, visit Ontario's Immunization Schedule at ontario.ca/vaccines.

Vaccines help your body help itself

Vaccines work by triggering a natural response in your body to produce antibodies, which fight off disease. Vaccines are an essential part of childhood health and development.

*Chickenpox vaccine is required for school attendance beginning with children born in 2010 or later.



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