

June 13, 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians and Halton Students in Grades 7-12,

Halton Region Public Health will be holding community immunization clinics to help students in grades 7-12 catch-up on missed doses of important school-based vaccines.

Three vaccines are routinely offered to Grade 7 students in schools as part of Halton's regular immunization programming:

- [Meningococcal ACYW-135 \(Nimenrix®/Menactra®\)](#) (required for school)
- [Hepatitis B \(ENGERIX®-B/Recombivax®HB\)](#) (recommended)
- [Human Papillomavirus \(GARDASIL®9\)](#) (recommended)

This program was paused from March 2020 to April 2022 due to the impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic. The result is that many students in grades 7-12 are missing doses of these important vaccines.

You can [review and update your child's immunization record online](#). To learn more about immunization, visit halton.ca/immunize or call 311.

Beginning **June 13, 2022**, eligible students in grades 7-12 (born 2004-2009) can book appointments at community catch-up clinics across Halton. Additionally, there will be appointments available for eligible former students born in 2002 and 2003 to catch-up on vaccines they may have missed.

To book an appointment, or learn more about clinic eligibility, locations, or schedules, visit [Halton's Grade 7 School-based Immunizations web page](#) or call 311.

Note: COVID-19 vaccines are separate from the School-Based Immunization Program. COVID-19 vaccines will NOT be offered at these clinics.

Your child(ren) may also be able to receive these vaccines through your primary health care provider. Please contact your primary health care provider for more information, and remember to report your child's immunizations to Halton Region Public Health record [online](#) after they receive any vaccine(s). COVID-19 vaccine(s) DO NOT need to be reported.

Sincerely,

Halton Region Public Health