

Keeping students safe and healthy

The [Immunization of School Pupils Act](#) (ISPA) is a law in Ontario that requires parents of children attending school to report vaccines their child has received to their local Public Health unit. Children with incomplete immunization records may be at risk of getting sick from a vaccine preventable disease and of being excluded from attending school during an outbreak. Halton Region Public Health enforces the requirements of the ISPA to keep children safe and healthy.

Vaccines required for school attendance protect children against the following diseases: measles, mumps, rubella, tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis (whooping cough), polio, haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib), meningococcal disease, pneumococcal disease, rotavirus and varicella (chickenpox).

Immunize and report it!

Follow these steps to ensure your child's vaccinations are up-to-date and reported:

1. Visit your family doctor to make sure your child's vaccines are up to date.
2. Report all vaccines your child has ever received, or submit a valid vaccine exemption to Halton Region Public Health by visiting halton.ca/immunize.
3. Need a family doctor? Visit halton.ca for a list of physicians in Halton accepting new patients.

3 easy ways to report vaccines



Visit halton.ca/immunize



Call 311



Mail to the Halton Regional Centre, 1151
Bronte Road, Oakville, L6M 3L1

For more information about vaccine reporting and exemptions, please visit halton.ca/immunize or call 311.

Immunization Schedule for Children in Ontario

When my child is:	DTaP-IPV-Hib	Pneumococcal	Rotavirus	Meningococcal	MMR	Varicella	MMRV	Tdap-IPV	Hepatitis B	HPV	Tdap	Influenza
2 months	•	•	•									
4 months	•	•	•									
6 months	•											
12 months		•		Men-C-C	•							
15 months						•						
18 months	•											
4 years							*	•				
Grade 7				Men-C-ACYW135					2 doses	2 doses		
14 years											**	
Every fall (starting at 6 months)												•

* The second dose of MMR and Varicella should be given as MMRV at 4 years of age.

** Due 10 years after the 4 year booster.

DTaP-IPV-Hib	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (Whooping Cough), Polio and Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib) (also known as "5-in-1")
Pneumococcal	Pneumococcal Disease (Meningitis, blood infections, Pneumonia, ear infections)
Rotavirus	Rotavirus
Men-C-C	Meningococcal C infections (Meningitis, blood infections)
Men-C-ACYW135	Meningococcal A, C, Y, and W-135 infections (Meningitis, blood infections)
MMR	Measles, Mumps and Rubella (German Measles)

Varicella	Chickenpox
MMRV	Measles, Mumps, Rubella and Varicella (Chicken Pox)
Tdap-IPV	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (Whooping Cough) and Polio
Hepatitis B	Hepatitis B
HPV	Human Papillomavirus Virus
Tdap	Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis (Whooping Cough)
Influenza	Influenza (Flu)