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For Health Care Professionals



Update on School-Based Immunizations

Durham Region Health Department (DRHD) is providing community immunization clinics for **students in grades 7 to 12** who have **missed their Grade 7 immunizations** due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Beginning April 4 and for a limited time, students can receive **Hepatitis B, Meningococcal, and Human Papilloma Virus (HPV)** immunizations at community immunization clinics located at the **Oshawa Centre, 419 King St. W. and Pickering SmartCentres, 1899 Brock Rd., Unit C3** locations. Two additional clinics will be located at **secondary schools in Brock and Uxbridge**.

Appointments are now available for booking at durham.ca/immunizationclinics. Students must have an appointment to attend these immunization clinics. Individuals unable to use the online booking system can call 905-668-2020 or 1-888-444-5113 for assistance to book an appointment.

Eligible students can continue to receive school-based immunizations through their healthcare providers (HCP). HCPs who have noted an increase in requests can batch order **Meningococcal Conjugate ACYW135 (Men-C-ACYW-135), Hepatitis B (HB) and/or the Human Papillomavirus 9 (HPV9)** to meet demand. Providers who do not routinely see students between grade 7-12 are recommended to continue ordering school-based immunizations on an individual basis.

Batch and individual order forms can be found on durham.ca/hcp (under Forms, then Order).

HCPs are requested to review a client's immunization history and ensure all eligibility criteria is met prior to administering any vaccine. Additionally, it is a requirement for all school-based immunizations to be accounted for as per the Ministry of Health. To ensure both requirements are met, please:

- Instruct students/guardians to view and report child's immunizations online through **Immunization Connect Ontario (ICON)** at durham.ca/immunizationclinics.
- Refer to the Ministry of Health (2021, October 28) "[Guidance for Routine Immunization Services During COVID-19](#)" document for **eligibility criteria**.

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905-668-2020 or 1-800-841-2729 | durham.ca/health

If you require this information in an accessible format, contact 1-800-841-2729.

