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SUBJECT: Updating Student Immunization Records and Catching Up on Missed Vaccines

March Break immunization clinics are available for grade 9-12 students who require important vaccines:

Many Halton students have missed routine immunizations due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Keeping immunizations up-to-date protects students, families, and the community from serious diseases.

Parents/guardians must report every vaccine their child receives to Public Health. *Health care providers (such as physicians) do not report immunizations directly to Halton Region Public Health.* Your child's immunization records can be viewed and updated online at halton.ca/immunize.

If your child's immunizations are not up-to-date, you can arrange for them to receive vaccines through your regular health care provider (free of charge), or visit halton.ca/immunize to book an appointment at a Public Health community immunization clinic.




To help keep children and schools safe, Halton Region Public Health is offering catch-up immunization clinics to students in grades 9 through 12, **Monday, March 13 to Friday, March 17, and Monday, March 20 to Friday, March 24, 2023.** These dates include March Break, and clinics will be offered at various times and locations in Halton region.

Visit halton.ca/immunize to book a clinic appointment. Students will be assessed by a nurse and offered vaccines that they are eligible for, including the following:

Vaccines Available at March Break Clinics	
Usually given in grade seven school-based clinics.	Human Papillomavirus – HPV
	Hepatitis B – HB
	Meningococcal Conjugate-ACYW-135
	Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis, Polio – Tdap-IPV
	Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis – Tdap
	Inactivated Poliomyelitis – IPV
	Measles, Mumps, Rubella – MMR
	Vaccines required for school attendance under the <i>Immunization of School Pupils Act (ISPA)</i> .

Under the [Immunization of School Pupils Act \(ISPA\)](#), children attending school must be immunized against, or have a valid exemption for, nine vaccine preventable diseases – the vaccines listed in the chart above protect against these diseases.

For more information about routine immunizations (including translated resources) visit ontario.ca/vaccines; immunize.ca/resources; or download [a parent's guide to vaccination](#) at canada.ca/vaccines.

 Visit halton.ca/immunize	 Call 311	 Mail to the Halton Regional Centre, 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville, L6M 3L1
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