

February 17, 2022

RE: Annual school immunizations resume March 7, 2022

Annual school immunizations, which were paused during the pandemic, will resume March 7, 2022, for Peel students, starting with Grades 11 and 12. Immunizations for students in Grades 7 to 10 will start mid- to late-March 2022.

Students who have not received or completed their Human Papilloma Virus (HPV), Hepatitis B (Hep B), and/or Meningococcal ACYW-135 vaccine(s) are eligible.

Meningococcal vaccine protects your child from several types of bacterial meningitis. HPV vaccine prevents infections that can cause cervical and anal cancer, and Hep B vaccine prevents hepatitis B infection, the leading cause of liver cancer.

You can check to see if your child has already received these vaccinations through the [Immunize Connect Ontario \(ICON\) website](#) or by asking your primary care provider.

Meningococcal vaccine is a single dose. HPV and Hep B are two or three-dose vaccines depending on the [age of vaccination](#).

These immunizations are **FREE** if received at a Peel Public Health Clinic. **You can book an appointment starting on Friday, February 18 at peelregion.ca/immunize or by calling 905-799-7700.** By appointment only, no walk-ins accepted.

Where can you get these immunizations?

As of March 7, 2022

Region of Peel main office
10 Peel Centre Dr, Brampton
Hours: Sunday to Friday, 1 to 8 p.m.
Saturday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

As of March 9, 2022

Rockwood mall vaccine clinic
4141 Dixie Rd, Mississauga
Hours: Tuesday to Saturday, 1 to 8 p.m.

How do you find out if your child needs to get vaccinated?

Check your records at home, on the [Immunize Connect Ontario \(ICON\) website](#) or contact your primary care provider. Do not worry if the time between doses is longer than recommended.

If your child has already completed these vaccinations, please report them on [ICON](#).

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How long does my child need to wait after getting their COVID-19 vaccine/booster?

Children 12 years and older do not need to wait between receiving the COVID-19 vaccine and receiving any of these vaccines.

What consent is needed?

Children 14 years or older can give consent themselves provided they understand the treatment, why it is being recommended, and the risks and benefits of accepting or refusing to be vaccinated.

To find out more about these routine vaccine series and to get more information on school-based immunizations, visit the [Region of Peel's](http://Region of Peel's website) website.

Thank you
Peel Public Health