

Grade 7 & 8 Immunizations

Toronto Public Health (TPH) will be visiting your child's school twice this year to provide important health protecting vaccines to students in Grades 7 and 8.

Beginning in September 2016, Grade 7 boys and girls will now be able to receive the human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine for free. Girls in Grade 8 will continue to be able to receive the HPV vaccine in 2016–2017 at school.

The HPV vaccine prevents cancer. It is safe and effective. For most students, the HPV vaccine is given with two injections, six months apart. For those who receive their first dose after age 14, the HPV vaccine is given with three injections over six months.

Grade 7 students will also be offered meningococcal and hepatitis B vaccines to protect from other serious diseases. Please note, the meningococcal vaccine offered in Grade 7 is one of the required vaccines to attend school in Ontario.

In order for your child to receive these free vaccines free, please complete the consent package your child received in the first week of school.

If your son or daughter missed one of their immunizations, he or she may receive their vaccine at a TPH community or school clinic.

Questions?

See our website or call the Immunization Information Line at 416-392-1250.