

School: Routine Immunization Schedule

Effective August 2022

(Refer to [biological pages](#) for specific vaccine indications and information)

Vaccine /Age	Grade	# of doses	Schedule	Minimum intervals		
				Dose 1 to Dose 2	Dose 2 to Dose 3	Dose 1 to Dose 3
HBV Hepatitis B	Grade 6	2 doses	0, and 6 months	6 months		
HPV-9 Human Papillomavirus - (Healthy individuals)	Grade 6	2 doses	0 and 6 months	6 months		
Human Papillomavirus - (Immunocompromised and those 15 yrs and older)		3 doses	0, 2, and 6 months	4 weeks	12 weeks	24 weeks
MenC-ACYW Meningococcal Conjugate ACYW-135	Grade 9	1 dose				
Tdap Tetanus, Diphtheria, Acellular Pertussis	Grade 9	1 dose				
Other Vaccines Recommended for School Age Children*						
Influenza	One dose annually Children under 9 years of age with no previous influenza immunization require 2 doses at least 4 weeks apart.					
COVID-19	Recommended for all children 6 months of age and older. See the applicable biological pages for eligibility and scheduling information.					

* Influenza and COVID-19 vaccines are not offered in the school setting but can be accessed through public health centres, pharmacies, or your primary care provider.

1. This Immunization Schedule is published by the Chief Medical Officer of Health in accordance with s. 18.5 of the [Public Health Act](#).
2. A health practitioner who performs an immunization listed in this Immunization Schedule **must** comply in the following manner:
 - A. Vaccines **must** be provided to clients/patients no sooner than at the ages set out in this Immunization Schedule. To the greatest extent possible, doses should be provided at the ages set out.
 - B. Vaccines **must** be provided to clients/patients no sooner than at the intervals set out in this Immunization Schedule. The intervals represent the optimal amount of time that **must** pass before a subsequent dose of vaccine is administered. To the greatest extent possible, doses should be provided at the intervals set out.
 - C. Despite (A) and (B), a health practitioner who performs immunizations may provide vaccines earlier or later than the ages required in (A) and the intervals required in (B) if:
 - I. any such variation is necessary:
 - (i) to reduce a risk of acquiring a disease, or
 - (ii) because it is medically indicated for the client/patient, or
 - (iii) because of a vaccine shortage, and
 - II. The variation is approved in advance by a Medical Officer of Health.

Refer individual to public health for any variation in schedule.