

APPENDIX A

Immunization of School Pupils Act (ISPA)

The ISPA requires all families with children attending school to provide Public Health with a record of their child's immunizations against designated diseases.

Health Units are required to assess students' immunization records. Students without the required immunizations or a legal exemption may be suspended from school.

2022/2023 ACTIVITIES

January 2023: 13,018 letters were distributed to students/parents/guardians informing them that WDGPH did not have their complete immunization records. WDGPH also hosted 176 school and catch-up clinics.



2023/2024 PLANNING



WDGPH will continue to encourage the use of the online reporting tool, Immunization Connect Ontario (ICON), to easily view and report immunizations.



WDGPH will re-introduce suspension enforcement for students with incomplete immunization records, which was paused from 2020-2022.



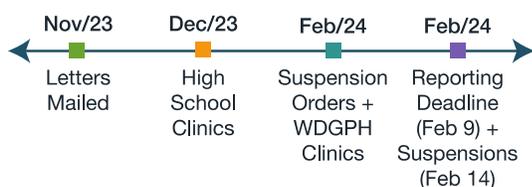
Immunization records of all students will be assessed in the 2023/2024 school year. Students between ages 4 and 17 with incomplete records will be notified by letter.



WDGPH will increase the number of Public Health clinics and locations to help students get caught up.

Timelines

Secondary Schools



Elementary Schools

