
SUBJECT: Immunization Notices for Students and Children
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To: Primary Care Providers
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In the coming weeks, your office may receive a higher volume of calls for vaccination records or to make an appointment for outstanding childhood vaccines.

In the coming weeks, Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health will be contacting families of students and children whose vaccination records indicate they are due for one or more publicly funded vaccines. This outreach will focus on:

- all children attending licensed childcare centres
- students born in 2019 (turning seven this year)
- students born in 2013 (turning 13 this year)

Each family will receive a customized notice from Public Health outlining what vaccines they are due for according to Public Health records. Please review each child's vaccination record and provide the appropriate vaccine(s) according to the Ontario Publicly Funded Immunization Schedule.

Reminder for children under seven years of age:

Some children under seven have received fewer than three doses of **DTaP-IPV-Hib**. For these children, **DTaP-IPV-Hib (Pediaceal or Pentacel)** is the recommended vaccine and should be used instead of the routine Tdap-IPV (Adacel-IPV® or Boostrix®) booster. For additional guidance, please refer to the WDG Public Health [Tetanus-Containing Vaccines Flowchart](#).

Reminder for children in Grade 7 and above:

Children in Grade 7 and above due for meningococcal vaccine should receive **MEN-C-ACYW (Menactra® or Menveo®)** instead of MEN-C-C (Menjugate®).

If you have questions regarding these recommendations, please contact WDG Public Health at **1-800-265-7293 ext. 7006** to speak with a public health nurse.

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