

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT

Grade 7 Vaccinations



Dear Parent or Guardian,

Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health will be visiting your child's school to offer three important vaccines that help protect them now and in the future:

1 Meningococcal

This vaccine protects against four common types of meningitis, a serious infection that can affect the brain and spinal cord.

2 Hepatitis B

This vaccine protects against liver cancer and liver disease caused by the hepatitis B virus.

3 HPV

This vaccine protects against nine common types of HPV, which can cause cancers of the head, neck and genital areas, as well as genital warts.

These vaccines are safe, protect against serious illnesses, and may be needed to study, work, travel or play sports after graduation. They are also free while your child is in school, so I strongly encourage them to get vaccinated while they are still a student.

Public health nurses will be at

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Please complete the online consent form for your child as soon as possible so our public health nurses know if your child can receive the vaccines.

[I am ready to consent](#)

If you have questions or need help completing the consent form, please call 1-800-265-7293 ext. 7006 to speak with a public health nurse. You can learn more about each vaccine by reviewing our fact sheets, available in multiple languages, at wdgpublichealth.ca/immunizegr7.

Thank you for helping to keep our schools safe and healthy.

Sincerely,

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