

UPDATE

SUBJECT: Students with Incomplete Immunization Records

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To: Primary Care Providers

From: Dr. Matthew Tenenbaum, Associate Medical Officer of Health

In the coming weeks, your office may receive a higher volume of calls for immunization records or to make an appointment for outstanding childhood vaccines.

Each year, Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph (WDG) Public Health reviews student immunization records and notifies parents/guardians and students if their vaccination records are overdue.

High school students with incomplete records were notified in November. Parents/guardians of elementary students will receive notifications this week.

These notifications will likely increase demand for immunization appointments, vaccine records, and/or medical exemptions.

- Please order any publicly-funded vaccines (including Hepatitis B and HPV) through the WDG Public Health Vaccine Portal.
- Please fax vaccine records to 519-836-2986.
- Please refer to our website for information about medical exemptions.

If you require individualized guidance about the immunization schedule for a particular student, please contact us at **1-800-265-7293 ext. 7006** to speak with a Public Health Nurse.

WDG Public Health continues to offer catch-up immunization appointments at all three offices.

Thank you for the work that you do to keep our children protected against vaccine-preventable diseases.

Please refer to our November 18, 2024 Advisory for additional information.

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