



Durham Region Health Department FAX about...

For Health Care Professionals



Spring School-based Immunization Clinics Update

Durham Region Health Department (DRHD) offers the following publicly funded (free) school-based vaccines to eligible grade 7 students (and catch up missed doses to eligible grade 8-12 students). It is safe for children to get multiple vaccines at one time, including the school-based vaccines:

- Human Papillomavirus 9 (HPV9): 2 doses given 6 months apart
- Hepatitis B (HB): 2 doses given 6 months apart
- Meningococcal C-ACYW135 (Men C-ACYW135): one dose only

For the 2020-2021 school year, vaccines are not offered in the school and **DRHD school-based immunization community clinics are currently on hold in the Spring. However, eligible students can still receive the grade 7 vaccines publicly funded through their health care provider.**

HCP Steps for Ordering the School-based Vaccines:

- 1) Download the fillable "School Based Vaccines: Grade 7 Eligibility" form from www.durham.ca/hcp. Scroll down and click on "Forms", click on "Order" and click on the "School-based vaccine: Grade 7 eligibility (Meningococcal-C-ACYW-135, Hepatitis B and HPV9 vaccines)" link.
- 2) Follow the "Requirements for Order to be Processed" instructions at the top of the form and completed all fields and applicable check boxes on the form.
- 3) For orders to be processed, the most recent form must be used and completed in full; we update order forms often based on changing Ministry guidance and product availability. Fax the form and temperature logs (since your last routine vaccine order) to DRHD at: **905-666-6214**.
- 4) When the order is ready for pick up, DRHD will call your site to schedule a pickup date and time. Orders take up to 10 business days to complete.

Note: Orders including Men-C-ACYW135 will be filled with a single dose box of Menactra® or a 10-dose box of Nimenrix® pending Ministry supply. Ensure you specify if you are using your existing stock of Nimenrix® on the order form. To reduce wastage, HCP are encouraged to offer Nimenrix® to eligible grade 8-12 students who require one mandatory dose of Men-C-ACYW-135 as per the Immunization of School Pupil's Act (ISPA).

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905-668-2020 or 1-800-841-2729 | durham.ca/health

If you require this information in an accessible format, contact 1-800-841-2729.

