



## ONTARIO VACCINE REQUIREMENTS

Immunization is a safe, simple, effective way of protecting your child against serious infections. Children attending licensed child care facilities and students attending schools must be vaccinated or provide a valid exemption. Children in licensed child care must have up-to-date immunization for their age required by the *Day Nurseries Act*. Students in school must be immunized against diphtheria, tetanus, polio, measles, mumps and rubella, as required by the *Immunization of School Pupils Act*.

Ottawa Public Health collects and maintains this information for all children attending licensed child care facilities and schools in Ottawa.



Publicly Funded Immunization Schedules for Ontario														
Age	Diphtheria	Tetanus	Pertussis	Polio	Haemophilus influenzae type b	Pneumococcal conjugate	Measles	Mumps	Rubella	Meningococcal conjugate	Varicella	Hepatitis B	HPV	Influenza
2 mo.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓								
4 mo.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓								
6 mo.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓								
12 mo. <sup>1</sup>							✓	✓	✓	✓				
15 mo.						✓					✓			
18 mo.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		OR			
4-6 yr.	✓	✓	✓	✓							✓			
12 yr. <sup>2,3</sup> Grade 7										✓		✓		
13 yr. <sup>4</sup> Grade 8													✓	
14 - 16 yr.	✓	✓	✓											
Every 10 yrs.	✓	✓												
Every <sup>5</sup> Autumn														✓

<sup>1</sup> MMR must be given after the first birthday  
<sup>2</sup> Menactra™ (meningococcal ACWY Conjugate) vaccine is administered in schools to Grade 7 students  
<sup>3</sup> Hepatitis B immunization (two-dose schedule) is administered in schools to Grade 7 students  
<sup>4</sup> Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) vaccine is administered in schools to Grade 8 girls  
<sup>5</sup> Influenza vaccine is recommended for individuals 6 months of age and older

**Your doctor does not send immunization updates to Public Health  
It is the parent's responsibility to provide immunization updates to  
Ottawa Public Health – Immunization Program**

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