

# PARENT NOTICE

## Community immunization clinics now available for eligible students to receive vaccines against Hepatitis B, Human Papillomavirus (HPV) and Meningococcal disease

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Immunization is one of the safest ways to protect you and your child from illness associated with vaccine preventable diseases.

Parents/guardians can now book an [online](#) appointment for their child to receive vaccines to protect them against [Hepatitis B](#), [Human Papillomavirus](#) (HPV) and [Meningococcal](#) disease. Please check the community [immunization clinics](#) web page often as newly released appointments will be posted regularly.

These student immunizations will be offered at community immunization clinics (not in the schools), and are available for:

- All eligible grade 7 students who will miss their doses of vaccines
- All eligible grade 8 to 12 students who missed any doses of these vaccines due to school closures and the pandemic response

If your child has been previously immunized with any of the above vaccines listed, please update your child's [immunization records online](#). It is important that you keep us informed when your child has received a vaccination. Doctors or schools do not provide this information to York Region Public Health. If you are not certain if your child is eligible for one of these vaccines, you may call Access York at 1-877-464-9675 to find out more information.

**Important:** The community immunization clinics will **not** be offering COVID-19 vaccinations. Individuals 12 years of age (born in 2009) and older can attend a dedicated [COVID-19 vaccination clinic](#). Also, students are able to receive a vaccine at the same time, or before/following, a COVID-19 vaccine.

Parents/Guardians who are unable to book an online appointment may call Access York at 1-877-464-9675 to seek further assistance.

For more information, visit [york.ca/immunizations](http://york.ca/immunizations).

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