

Immunize on time.
Report every time.



Student checklist

- Get your 14-16 year old booster for:
 - diphtheria
 - tetanus
 - pertussis
- Meningococcal (ACYW-135) vaccine
- Get your flu vaccine annually
- Report your shots to CK Public Health

Report all vaccination dates to
CK Public Health at
519.355.1071 Ext. 5900
or report online at:

www.chatham-kent.ca/vaccinations
or fax:
519.436.3214



Call the Shots



If you have questions, talk to
your health care provider or call
CK Public Health at
519.355.1071 ext. 5900

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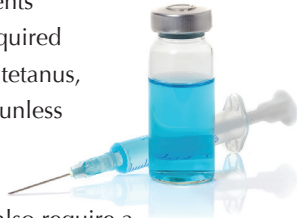
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 **MMUNIZATION
INFORMATION**
FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS



Required Booster Immunizations

Under Ontario law, students age 14 to 16 years are required to be immunized against tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis unless a valid exemption has been obtained.



All high school students also require a meningococcal (ACYW-135) vaccine if not previously received in elementary school, unless a valid exemption has been obtained.

Speak to your health care provider or CK Public Health to ensure your immunizations are up to date.

Adolescent Immunizations							
Age	Diphtheria	Pertussis	Tetanus	Hepatitis B	Influenza	Meningococcal ACYW-135	Human Papillomavirus (HPV)
Grade 7 students				*		✓	*
14 - 16 years	✓	✓	✓				
Every year after 6 months of age					*		

✓ required * recommended

Based on the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, Publicly Funded Immunization Schedule for Ontario – December 2016 (or current).

Additional Recommended Immunizations

Hepatitis B

- Hepatitis B is a virus that can cause serious liver problems such as liver failure and liver cancer; these can be fatal.
- Grade 7 students can receive the hepatitis B vaccine free at school-based clinics.
- Any grade 7 student who missed one or both doses has until the end of grade 8 to complete their series for free.

Human Papillomavirus (HPV)

- HPV is a common virus that affects females and males. HPV can cause vaginal and penile cancer as well as genital warts.
- Grade 7 students can receive the HPV vaccine for free at school-based clinics.
- Any grade 7 student who has not completed or started their HPV series is recommended to call CK Public Health to speak to a nurse.

Influenza

- Influenza is a viral infection that causes cough, high fever, chills, headache and muscle pain.
- This infection can vary from year to year depending on the strain and can be mild to severe.
- Anyone over six months of age can get the vaccine free of charge each year.

Where can I get my shots?

Call your health care provider to make an appointment. If you don't have a health card or a health care provider, call CK Public Health at 519.355.1071 ext. 5900 to make an appointment at one of our clinics.

Flu shots are also available through your local pharmacist or health care provider.

