



ONTARIO VACCINE REQUIREMENTS

Immunization is a safe, simple and effective way to protect your child against serious infections. Children who attend licensed child care and schools must be vaccinated or provide a valid exemption. Children in licensed child care must have up-to-date immunization for their age, as 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 b	Pneumococcal conjugate	Rotavirus	Measles	Mumps	Rubella	Varicella	Meningococcal conjugate	Hepatitis B	HPV	Influenza
2 months	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓								
4 months	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓								
6 months	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓								
12 months ¹						✓		✓	✓	✓		✓			
15 months											✓				
18 months	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓										
4-6 years ²	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓				
12 years ^{3,4} Grade 7												✓	✓		
13 years ⁵ Grade 8														✓	
10 years after 4-6 year old booster (14 - 16 yrs.)	✓	✓	✓												
Every 10 yrs ⁶	✓	✓	(✓)												
Every Fall ⁷															✓

¹ MMR must be given after the first birthday
² Second doses of MMR and Varicella are given as a four-in-one vaccine, MMRV
³ Menactra™ (meningococcal ACWY Conjugate) vaccine is administered in schools to Grade 7 students
⁴ Hepatitis B immunization (two-dose schedule) is administered in schools to Grade 7 students
⁵ Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) vaccine is administered in schools to Grade 8 girls
⁶ One Td booster can be replaced with Tdap (three-in-one vaccine)
⁷ Annual Influenza vaccine is recommended for individuals 6 months of age and older

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