

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Student Immunization for Grades 7 and 8 [ELEMENTARY ONLY]

Due to COVID-19, Peel Public Health will not be holding immunization clinics in schools during the 2020-21 school year. Students that need a vaccine will be able to book an appointment with the Peel Public Health Immunization Program in a Brampton or Mississauga location.

There will be a phased approach for immunization clinic based on grade:

- **Grade 8, 9 & 12** will be targeted first for immunization
- **Grades 7, 10 & 11** will be targeted second for immunization. Peel Public Health will notify families when they can start booking for immunizations.

For **current Grade 7 students** who have not yet started their immunizations, Peel Public Health will notify you when to start booking for the missed immunizations. More information will be provided as it becomes available.

If you have not yet submitted a consent form for your child to receive their immunizations, you will have the opportunity to complete one when booking your student's appointment.

Note: Only students in grade 8 who need the vaccine should book an appointment. If you already received these vaccines, according to your grade, then you do not need any further vaccination.

Elementary grade 8 students require Hepatitis B, Meningococcal ACYW-135 or Menactra, Human papilloma Virus or HPV, please book an appointment for any vaccine that you have not received.

For **current Grade 8 students** who missed their immunizations in the spring (while in grade 7) due to school closures you will have the opportunity to select a date and time to schedule an appointment that is convenient for you. Current grade 8 students can book an appointment online using Google Chrome: https://peelregion.inputhealth.com/ebooking. If you are unable to access or complete the e-booking, please call 905-799-7700 for assistance.

Sincerely,

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