



Keep students healthy Prevent them from meningitis and cancer

Toronto Public Health will be providing free vaccination to students in grade 7 to grade 12 against three diseases.

Diseases and Vaccine Facts

Meningococcal disease is very rare, but when it strikes, the disease can progress rapidly and with serious consequences. Complications include organ failure, shock, amputations or death. The vaccine provided protects against four bacterial strains. Vaccination against meningococcal disease is mandatory for school attendance.

Hepatitis B virus can survive on dry surfaces for up to 7 days. It spreads through contact with infected blood and body fluids. Complications from this infection include liver damage or cancer. Students ages 11 to 15 years old need 2-doses, given six months apart.

Human Papillomavirus (HPV) infection is very common. There are over 100 different strains of HPV. Infections may lead to genital warts, cancer of the cervix, genitals or head and neck. The vaccine provided protects against nine types of HPV. Students ages 9 to 14 years old need 2-doses, given six months apart.

Student's Checklist for Day of the Clinic:

- Bring completed consent form
- Bring copy of immunization record, if available
- Bring health card or another form of identification
- Wear a loose sleeved shirt and eat something the day of the clinic
- Wear a mask while attending the clinic

For more information, please visit the [Toronto Public Health website](https://toronto.ca/health).