# **School Immunization Program** Student & Parent Checklist

This is a reminder that Toronto Public Health will be providing free vaccinations to students in Grades 7 and 8 to help protect against cancers, meningitis, and serious infections.

#### Student's Checklist for Day of the Clinic:





Have your parents complete & sign the consent form and return it to school

Bring a copy of your yellow immunization record if available



Wear a loose fitting or short sleeve shirt

Masks must be worn at the clinic •



Eat something before the clinic



**Take deep breaths** to stay calm & bring music to distract yourself

### Parent's Checklist before the Clinic: Completing the Consent Form

- Review the Vaccine Fact Sheet together with your child. If you have guestions about the vaccines for your child, speak to a health care provider.
- **2**-3 weeks before the clinic, fully complete the consent form, sign it and return it.

#### **Step 1: Student Information**

- Include your cell phone number in case the nurse needs to contact you.
- Include the full name of your child's school and their teacher's name.

Example of a completed form

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Last Name			First Name	Ontario Health Card #		Sex
Ochoa			Antonio	1234-567-890		Male
Birth Year	Month	Day	School	Class or Teacher's Name		
2010	01	01	Toronto Middle School	7A, Mrs. Xiang		
Parent/Legal Guardian Name (Please print)				Parent/Legal Guardian Phone		
Sofia Ochoa				416-123-4567		

#### **Step 2: Student Vaccination History**

• Check your child's yellow vaccine card or the Immunization Connect Ontario (ICON) online tool to see whether your child already got these vaccines. These vaccines are usually given for free by public health in grade 7 and 8. Your child may have received one of these vaccines if you purchased the vaccine for them (e.g. due to travel) or if they were vaccinated in another country.

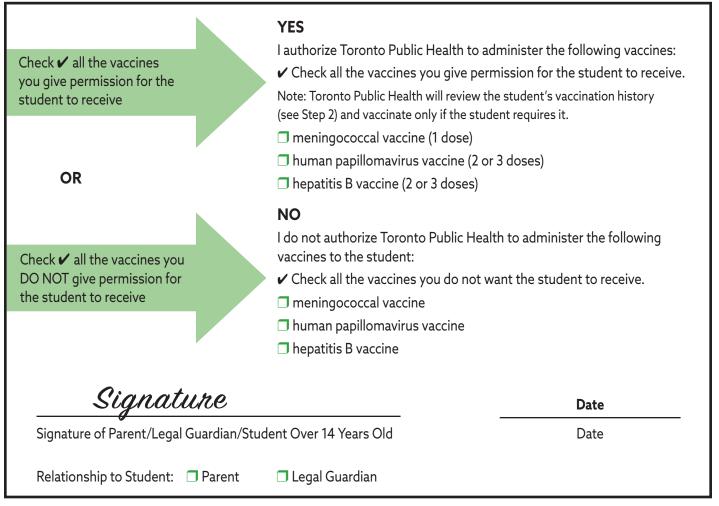
- If your child has already received any of the vaccines, please place a checkmark on the names of the vaccines and date(s) given.
- The <u>meningococcal ACYW-135 vaccine</u> or a valid exemption is required for students 12 years of age and older for school attendance, even if your child already received a meningococcal-C (Men-C-C) vaccine.
- On the day of the clinic, send your child to school with a copy of their yellow immunization card, if available.
- Public Health nurses will review your child's immunization records and vaccinate only if required.

#### Step 3: Health History

• Check off "Yes" or "No" for each item about your child's health. Explain any "Yes" responses.

#### Step 4: Consent for vaccination

- Sign and date the form.



Consent forms submitted to Toronto Public Health through your children's school for SIP vaccines are valid for two years.

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For more information, please visit the <u>TPH School Immunization Program webpage</u>.

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