

When in doubt, ask!

If you have any questions about immunizations, or if there is anything you don't understand, contact your local Public Health Services office.

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For more information on immunization, visit these websites:

- Canadian Coalition for Immunization Awareness
www.immunize.cpha.ca
- Public Health Agency of Canada
www.phac-aspc.gc.ca
- Canadian Paediatric Society Caring for Kids Site
www.cps.ca

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Immunize!

Boost **your** chances for health



Immunization can keep **everyone** safe from many illnesses, such as:

- Measles
- Rubella
- Polio
- Chicken Pox
- Hepatitis B
- Pneumococcal pneumonia
- Haemophilus Influenzae type b
- Mumps
- Whooping Cough
- Tetanus
- Diphtheria
- Influenza
- Meningitis
- Meningococcal Group C disease
- Human Papillomavirus

2007–2008 Routine Immunization Schedule

Age	Vaccine	Protects Against
2 months	1 dose DaPTP, Hib	Diphtheria, Pertussis (Whooping Cough), Tetanus, Poliomyelitis (Polio), and Haemophilus Influenzae type b
	1 dose Pneumococcal conjugate	Bacterial meningitis, pneumonia, and otitis media
4 months	1 dose DaPTP, Hib	Diphtheria, Pertussis (Whooping Cough), Tetanus, Poliomyelitis (Polio), and Haemophilus Influenzae type b
	1 dose Pneumococcal conjugate	Bacterial meningitis, pneumonia, and otitis media
6 months	1 dose DaPTP, Hib	Diphtheria, Pertussis (Whooping Cough), Tetanus, Poliomyelitis (Polio), and Haemophilus Influenzae type b
	1 dose Pneumococcal conjugate	Bacterial meningitis, pneumonia, and otitis media
12 months	1 dose MMR	Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (German Measles)
	1 dose Varicella*	Varicella (Chickenpox)
	1 dose Meningococcal group C conjugate	Meningococcal Group C disease
18 months	1 dose DaPTP, Hib	Diphtheria, Pertussis (Whooping Cough), Tetanus, Poliomyelitis (Polio), and Haemophilus Influenzae type b
	1 dose Pneumococcal conjugate	Bacterial meningitis, pneumonia, and otitis media
4 to 6 years	1 dose DaPTP	Diphtheria, Pertussis (Whooping Cough), Tetanus, and Poliomyelitis (Polio)
	1 dose MMR	Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (German Measles)
Grade 7	3 doses HPV (for girls)	Human papillomavirus
	1 dose Meningococcal group C conjugate	Meningococcal Group C disease
	1 dose dTap	Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis (Whooping Cough)
14 to 16 years	1 dose dTap	Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis (Whooping Cough)
	1 dose Meningococcal group C conjugate	Meningococcal Group C disease
Adults every 10 years	1 dose Td	Tetanus and Diphtheria
Annually for Children 6-23 months and adults & children at high risk, healthcare workers, students in a healthcare program, firefighters, police officers, and pregnant women	1 dose Influenza (2 doses for children less than 9 years NOT immunized before)	Various strains of Influenza (Flu)
Adults & Children Two years or older at high risk	1 dose Pneumococcal polysaccharide	Pneumococcal pneumonia, bacteraemia, and meningitis

* Children between 1 and 12 years of age who have not had the vaccine or the disease (chickenpox) are eligible for the Varicella vaccine.

Note: Hepatitis B will be re-offered in 2010 to grade 7 children who have not had the vaccine before.

This schedule is up-to-date as of the date it was printed. For the current schedule, contact your local Public Health Services office.