



MEMO

Date: September 2026
To: Parents/Guardians of all Grade 7 to 12 Virtual Learners
From: Ottawa Public Health
Subject: Immunization opportunities for school vaccines

Every year, Ottawa Public Health (OPH) visits Grade 7 schools to provide school-based immunization clinics. These clinics provide access to the meningococcal, hepatitis B, and human papillomavirus vaccines. Since your child is registered as a virtual learner, these vaccines are not available in the same manner. This memo will share ways you can access these vaccines.

If your child is registered as a virtual learner, they may receive their vaccines at the following locations:

- Health care provider's office if they have agreed to offer this service.
- OPH community-based clinics (by appointment).
- OPH Neighbourhood Health and Wellness Hubs.

Please visit [Ottawapublichealth.ca/immunization](https://ottawapublichealth.ca/immunization) for more information on locations and hours of operation. Evenings are available, locations and hours vary.

What vaccines are being offered?

Vaccine	How many doses?	Who is eligible?
Meningococcal (MenQuadfi™ or Nimenrix® or Menveo)	1 dose	All grade 7 to 12 students *Mandatory as of grade 7
Hepatitis B (Engerix®-B or Recombivax®)	2 doses or 3 doses (depending on age)	All grade 7 to 12 students
Human Papillomavirus (Gardasil®9)	2 doses or 3 doses (depending on age)	All grade 7 to 12 students

If you would like to know more about these vaccines, please visit [Ottawapublichealth.ca/immunization](https://ottawapublichealth.ca/immunization).

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