



Hamilton

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are pleased to offer vaccine clinics again this year at Hamilton's Public and Catholic high schools. Students may attend the clinic to receive missing vaccines which will prevent them from being suspended.

Please visit <https://www.hamilton.ca/public-health/clinics-services/high-school-vaccine-clinics> for more information including the scheduled clinic dates. Schools will also remind students about the upcoming vaccine clinic date.

Nurses will assess your child's immunization record on the clinic day and provide any overdue vaccines that are required by the Immunization of School Pupils Act (1991). Prior to receiving vaccines, students will be asked to complete a consent form as per the Consent to Treatment Act (1992).

If you choose to have your child vaccinated by another health care provider, please remember to update your vaccine record with Hamilton Public Health (see letter for reporting options).

On the day of the clinic, please ask your child to wear a short sleeve t-shirt.

To opt out of receiving vaccines at school, please:

- 1) Complete the bottom of this form and fax it to Hamilton Public Health Vaccine Program (fax: 905-546-4841) at least 2 business days prior to the school clinic, and/or
- 2) Instruct your child to not attend the school vaccine clinic

Thank you,

Julie Prieto, RN, BScN
Vaccine Program Manager

I, _____, do not want my child, _____, to receive
(name of parent/guardian) (full name of student)

vaccines at the _____ school clinic.
(name of school and grade)