Hamilton Public Health

General Information

Main Website: www.hamilton.ca/people-programs/public-health

• Contains information on all our services and contact information Address: 110 King Street West, 2nd Floor (near Jackson Square downtown)

General Inquiries: (905) 546-3500, publichealth@Hamilton.ca

Immunization

Reporting Vaccines Online: hph.icon.ehealthontario.ca/#!/welcome Vaccines we provide:

- Flu Shot: www.hamilton.ca/people-programs/public-health/vaccinesimmunizations/flu-clinics#clinics for a list of clinic locations or call (905) 546-2489
- COVID: Can book online www.hamilton.ca/people-programs/public-health/diseases-conditions/coronavirus-covid/covid-19-vaccine or at (905) 974-9849 Option 7
- Hepatitis B, HPV, Meningococcal vaccines for students in grade 7

All publicly funded vaccines:

 $health.gov. on. ca/en/pro/programs/immunization/docs/Publicly_Funded_ImmunizationSc\ hedule.pdf$

To learn more about vaccines:

- Speak with your family doctor
- Speak to one of our Public Health Nurses (905) 546-2424 Ext. 7556

Pregnancy & Parenting

Online Prenatal Video Series: www.hamilton.ca/people-programs/public-health/pregnancy-prenatal-health/prenatal-supports

- Pregnancy, birth, breastfeeding, newborn care
- Free, accessible at any time
- Register for video series and in person prenatal classes online

Healthy Pregnancy Guide: www.hamilton.ca/people-programs/public-health/pregnancy-prenatal-health/plan-healthy-pregnancy

• Guide for pregnancy related topics, including nutrition, emotional changes, use of recreational substances, physical activity

Public Health Nurse Home Visits: Call (905) 546-3550 for more information

• Nurse supporting healthy growth and development of newborns until school entry







Visual Health

www.hamilton.ca/people-programs/public-health/visual-health

- Find an optometrist: 1-888-825-2554 or 1-800-540-3837; can search by language and location
- Children up to the age of 19 can get free annual eye checks with a health card
- If you need financial assistance buying glasses, call (905) 546-2424 Ext. 5369

Dental Health

www.hamilton.ca/people-programs/public-health/dental-health

- Downtown dental health clinic provides free dental care to low income families, at 110 King Street West 3rd Floor (905) 546-2424 Ext. 3789
- Healthy Smiles Ontario: Pays for dental services to children under 18 who are low income, for more information call (905) 546-2424 Ext. 5369

Other Free Community Services

- Immigrants Working Center
 - English education, employment, and settlement; many locations
 - https://iwchamilton.ca/; (905) 529-5209
- YMCA
 - Settlement, language assessment, housing, health, employment
 - www.ymcahbb.ca/new-Canada; (905) 526-8452
- Hamilton Urban Core Community Health Center
 - Monthly lesson on overview of the Canadian Healthcare System
 - www.hucchc.com/health-and-wellness-programs/newcomers-to-canada/
- Circle of Friends
 - ESL (English as a second language) classes
 - www.circleoffriends.ca/

