

WRHA Immunization Program Timeline 2024-2025

- Hepatitis B Vaccine (HBV) and Human Papillomavirus Vaccine (HPV) – 2-dose schedule to be offered in Grade 6
- Meningococcal Conjugate Quadrivalent Vaccine (Men-C-ACYW-135) – 1-dose to be offered in Grade 6 in the fall
- Tdap/Tdap-IPV for Grade 8 students 1-3 doses if necessary

- COVID-19 Clinics- yet to be determined
- Influenza Clinics- prioritize high risk populations

School Immunization Program Dates: 2024

School Year Starts: September 3, 2024

September 16 – November 15, 2024 (including catch-up clinics)

Grade 6: HBV and HPV- Dose #1

Grade 6: Men-C- ACYW-135

Grade 8: Tdap / Tdap-IPV or with spring 2025 clinics

Truth and Reconciliation Day: September 30, 2024

Thanksgiving Day: October 14, 2024

Remembrance Day: November 11, 2024

Provincial Manitoba Teacher’s Society SAGE day: October 25, 2024

Influenza, Pneumococcal, and COVID-19 Program Dates

Outreach / Equity-based Influenza-Pneumo-COVID-19 Clinics

Mid-October- early December 2024

Winter Break: December 23, 2024 –January 3, 2025

School Immunization Program Dates: 2025

School resumes: January 6, 2025

Louis Riel Day: February 17, 2025

Spring Break: March 31 – April 4, 2025

Good Friday: April 18, 2025

Victoria Day: May 19, 2025

April 14 – June 20, 2025 (including catch-up clinics)

Grade 6: HBV and HPV Dose #2 (and Dose #1 catch-ups)

***Ensure 6 months between dose # 1 and # 2 HBV/HPV**

Grade 6: Men-C- ACYW-135 catch-up

Grade 8: Tdap / Tdap-IPV or with fall 2024 clinics

Last Day of School: June 27, 2025

Minimum Spacing of Vaccine Doses

- Refer to [School-Based Immunization Quick Reference Guide- MB Health](#) (*ensure it is for the applicable school year)
 - **HBV** – All children born on or after January 1, 2006 in the Grade 6* school-based program that are 11-15** years of age are eligible for the 1.0 ml, 2 dose schedule Dose #1 and # 2 must be 6 months (24 weeks) apart. Refer to the above Quick Reference Guide for * details.
 - **HPV** Dose # 1 and dose # 2 must be 6 months (24 weeks) apart for 11-15 years of age - 2 dose schedule. Refer to the above Quick Reference Guide for details.
 - **Men-C-ACYW-135 vaccine** – All children born during or after January 2008 are eligible for one dose in the Grade 6 school-based program.
 - **Tdap** - if a student has received a booster dose of all components (T, d, and aP) after the age of 10, they do not need another dose until 10 years have elapsed. If they have previously received Td then they should be offered Tdap. If it has been > than 5 years since the last dose we would offer a dose at this time.
 - **Tdap –IPV** - Some students will require up to 3 doses of Tdap-IPV if there is no record of polio vaccine or if inadequate doses were received. If the student is forecast for further doses, the CA can decide whether to offer the additional doses or refer them to their HCP.
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- **Influenza** - Children 6 months to less than 9 years of age receiving seasonal influenza vaccine for the first time in their life should be given two doses, with a minimum interval of four weeks between doses.
 - **COVID-19-**
After May 1, 2024, COVID-19 immunizations will not be broadly available until the Fall 2024 COVID-19 Immunization Program- MB Health
 - Refer to [COVID-19 Vaccine Quick Reference Guide for Immunizers- MB Health](#) (*ensure it is for the applicable season)
 - COVID-19 and concomitant administration as per Canadian Immunization Guide:
 - 6 months of age and older: COVID-19 vaccines may be given concurrently with (i.e. same day), or at any time before or after, non-COVID-19 vaccines (including live and non-live vaccines).

Public Health Clerk Dates

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| June 24, 2024 | Public Health Clerks receive School/Influenza Templates from Central Scheduling Clerk for the School-Based and Influenza clinics and can begin to be scheduled |
| July 5 | All staffing requests due (Nursing & Volunteers/Hand Hygiene) for 1st dose in schools and Influenza/COVID-19/Pneumo clinics |
| July-August | Mass Immunizations Events created for all clinics (*once notification is received by the CD Unit) |
| August | Central Admin team ‘Ask’ for class lists from schools/Superintendents |
| August 29, 2024 | Consent packages to schools & return by September 13 |
| September | Upload of class lists to PHIMS |
| January 13, 2025 | Kindergarten letter to be distributed |
| February | Home School letters to be sent to each student in the applicable grade cohort. |
| February 10 | All schools scheduled for HBV/ HPV dose # 2 and Tdap/Tdap-IPV clinics & all related staffing requests to the CD unit |