

WRHA Immunization Program Timeline 2023-2024

- 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: 2023

School Year Starts: September 5, 2023

September 18 – November 17, 2023 (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 2024 clinics

Truth and Reconciliation Day: September 30, 2023

Thanksgiving Day: October 9, 2023

Remembrance Day: November 11, 2023

Provincial Manitoba Teacher’s Society SAGE day: October 20, 2023

Influenza, Pneumococcal, and COVID-19 Program Dates

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

Mid-October- early December 2023

Children’s Influenza dose # 2

Minimum 4 weeks after first dose of influenza vaccine

Winter Break: December 25, 2023 –January 5, 2024

School Immunization Program Dates: 2024

School resumes: January 8, 2024

Louis Riel Day: February 19, 2024

Spring Break: March 25 – March 29, 2024

Good Friday: March 29, 2024

Victoria Day: May 20, 2024

April 15 – June 21, 2024 (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 2023 clinics

Last Day of School: June 28, 2024

Minimum Spacing of Vaccine Doses

- **HBV** Dose #1 and # 2 must be 6 months (24 weeks) apart for 11-15 years of age- 2 dose schedule
- **HPV** Dose # 1 and dose # 2 must be 6 months (24 weeks) apart for 11-15 years of age - 2 dose schedule
- **Men-C-ACYW-135 vaccine** – All children born during or after January 2008 are eligible for one dose
- **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.
- **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-**
 - All children 6 months to less than 5 years of age are eligible to receive a primary pediatric Moderna (2-dose) or Pfizer (3-dose) vaccine series.
 - Children 5 years to less than 12 years of age are eligible to receive a primary pediatric Pfizer (preferred) or Moderna vaccine series and a first Pfizer pediatric bivalent booster dose.
 - Children 12 years to less than 18 years of age are eligible to receive a primary (2-dose) vaccine series of Pfizer (preferred) or Moderna and a first Pfizer (preferred) bivalent booster dose.
 - Those 18 years of age and older are eligible to receive a primary vaccine series of Pfizer (preferred) or Moderna and booster dose(s) of Pfizer or Moderna (bivalent) or Janssen or Novavax.
 - Refer to the age-appropriate Quick References for Immunizers & COVID-19 Clinical Practice Guidelines for details, including for those who are moderately to severely immuno-compromised as well as for those eligible for the bivalent Omicron-containing mRNA booster vaccine and other booster products.
 - COVID-19 and concomitant administration-
 - 6 months to less than 5 years of age: The National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI) updated recommendations to support the administration of COVID-19 vaccines concurrently, or any time before or after, non-COVID-19 vaccines (including live and non-live vaccines).
 - Those 5 years old and up: Non-COVID-19 vaccines may be given before, on the same day, or after received COVID-19 vaccines. -Manitoba Health as per NACI guidance.

Tentative Public Health Clerk Dates	
June 26, 2023	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 7	All staffing requests due (Nursing & Volunteers/Hand Hygiene) for 1st dose in schools and influenza/COVID clinics
July-August	Mass Immunizations Events created for all clinics
August	Central Admin team ‘Ask’ for class lists from schools/Superintendents

May 24, 2023

August 30, 2023	Consent packages to schools & return by September 15
September	Upload of class lists to PHIMS
January 15, 2024	Kindergarten letter to be distributed
February	Home School letters to be sent to each student in the applicable grade cohort.
February 12	All schools scheduled for HBV/ HPV dose # 2 and Tdap/Tdap-IPV clinics & all related staffing requests to the CD unit