

WRHA Immunization Program Timeline 2021-2022

- Students entering Grade 6 and Grade 8 in September 2021 or students who missed the Grade 6 or Grade 8 Programs in 2020 or 2021 due to the disruption in immunization related to the COVID-19 Pandemic response
- Any student in Grade 6 to Grade 12 who requires initiation or completion of vaccine series for Hepatitis B (HBV), Men-c-ACYW-135 or Men-c-C, Human Papillomavirus (HPV), Tdap and/or Tdap-IPV
- Hepatitis B Vaccine (HBV) and Human Papillomavirus Vaccine (HPV) - 2 dose schedule offered in the fall/winter
- Meningococcal Conjugate Quadrivalent (Men-c-ACYW-135)/ Conjugate C (Men-c-C) - 1 dose to be offered in the fall/winter
- Tdap/Tdap-IPV - 1-3 doses if necessary to be offered in the fall/winter
- COVID-19- 1 dose of 2-dose schedule offered in the fall
- Influenza Clinics- prioritize high risk populations

School Immunization Program Dates: 2021

School Year Starts: September 7, 2021

August 25 – October 28, 2021 (RBC Supersite)

Urban Indigenous site(s)- mid-late October 2021 – to be determined

Grade 6 cohort: Dose #1 HBV and HPV, and/or Men-c- ACYW-135

Grade 8 cohort: Tdap/Tdap-IPV

Grade 6-12 catch-up: HBV, HPV, Men-c-ACYW-135/Men-c-C and/or Tdap/Tdap-IPV

September 22 – October 29, 2021 (*should commence by Sept. 27)

COVID-19 clinics *only- first or second dose provided within the school setting; not both*

Priority= community areas with low uptake first

November 1 – December 17, 2021: 2021/2022 school year

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Grade 8 cohort: Tdap/Tdap-IPV

Grade 6– 12 catch-up: HBV, HPV, Men-c-ACYW-135/Men-c-C and/or Tdap/Tdap-IPV

Truth and Reconciliation Day: September 30, 2021

Thanksgiving Day: October 11, 2021

Remembrance Day: November 11, 2021

Provincial Manitoba Teacher’s Society SAGE day: October 22, 2021

Influenza:

November – December 2021

Children’s Influenza dose # 2

Minimum 4 weeks after first dose of influenza vaccine

Winter Break: December 23, 2021 –January 5, 2022

School Immunization Program Dates: 2022

School resumes: January 6, 2022

Louis Riel Day: February 21, 2022

Spring Break: March 28 - April 1, 2022

Good Friday: April 15, 2022

Victoria Day: May 23, 2022

May-June 2022 (proposed schedule):

Grade 6: Dose #2 HBV and HPV clinics and Men-c-ACYW-135 catch-up

Grade 8: Tdap/Tdap-IPV

Grade 6-12 catch-up: initiation or completion of vaccine series for HBV, HPV, Men-c-ACYW-135, Tdap/Tdap-IPV

Last Day of School: June 30, 2022

Revised October 15, 2021

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
- **Men-c-C vaccine**- For those students who are not forecasted for Men-c-Quad who were born prior to January 1, 2008 and were not enrolled in Grade 6 in the 2019-2020 school year
- **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 born on or before December 31, 2009 are eligible to receive the Pfizer vaccine. ≥ 18 years are eligible to receive the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine
 - Concomitant administration- may be given at the same time as, or any time before or after, other vaccines, including live, non-live, adjuvanted or unadjuvanted vaccines (Manitoba Health as per NACI guidance)

TENTATIVE Public Health Clerk dates:

2021:

August/September Influenza and school-based clinics to be scheduled

September/October All staffing requests due (nursing & volunteers) for influenza clinics & 1st dose clinics

September ? Mass Immunizations Events created for all Clinics *possible Provincial e-consent form

September ? ‘Ask’ for class lists

September ? Upload of class lists to PHIMS

2022:

Jan 14 Kindergarten letter to be distributed

February Home School letters to be sent to each student in the applicable grade cohort.

Feb 11 All schools scheduled for HBV/ HPV dose # 2 and Tdap/Tdap-IPV clinics & all related staffing requests to CD unit