

WRHA Immunization Program Timeline 2022-2023

- 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
- Hepatitis B Vaccine, Human Papillomavirus Vaccine and Meningococcal Conjugate Quadrivalent Vaccine catch-ups to be offered in Gr 7 and 8 in fall and spring
- 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: 2022

School Year Starts: September 6, 2022

September 19 – November 18, 2022 (including catch-up clinics)

Grade 6: HBV and HPV- Dose #1

Grade 6: Men-C- ACYW-135

Grade 7: HBV, HPV and Men-C-ACYW-135- catch-ups

Grade 8: Tdap / Tdap-IPV or with spring 2023 clinics

Grade 8: HBV, HPV and Men-C-ACYW-135- catch-ups

Truth and Reconciliation Day: September 30, 2022

Thanksgiving Day: October 10, 2022

Remembrance Day: November 11, 2022

Provincial Manitoba Teacher’s Society SAGE day: October 21, 2022

Influenza and COVID-19 Program Dates

Outreach / Equity-based Influenza Clinics

Mid-October- early December 2022

Children’s Influenza dose # 2

Minimum 4 weeks after first dose of influenza vaccine

Winter Break: December 22, 2022 –January 4, 2023

School Immunization Program Dates: 2023

School resumes: January 5, 2023

Louis Riel Day: February 20, 2023

Spring Break: March 27 – March 31, 2023

Good Friday: April 7, 2023

Victoria Day: May 22, 2023

April 17 – June 23, 2023 (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 7: HBV, HPV and Men-C-ACYW-135- catch-ups

Grade 8: Tdap / Tdap-IPV or with fall 2022 clinics

Grade 8: HBV, HPV and Men-C-ACYW-135- catch-ups

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 aged 6 months to 4 years are eligible to receive a primary pediatric Moderna vaccine series.
 - Children 5-11 years old are eligible to receive a primary pediatric Pfizer (preferred) or Moderna vaccine series and a first booster dose (Pfizer).
 - Children 12-17 years old are eligible to receive a primary vaccine series and a first booster dose (Pfizer vaccine recommended).
 - Those 18 years of age and older are eligible to receive the Pfizer, Moderna, or Novavax vaccine.
 - 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.
 - COVID-19 and concomitant administration-
 - 6 months to 4 years: The National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI) recommends children aged 6 months to 4 years receive a COVID-19 vaccine at least two weeks before or after any other vaccines to better monitor for any side effects. Manitoba’s approach is consistent with NACI, but children who have received a different vaccine within 14 days will not be turned away.
 - Those aged 5 years 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 27	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 8	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
August 30	Consent packages to schools & return by September 15
September	Upload of class lists to PHIMS 2023:

January 16	Kindergarten letter to be distributed
February	Home School letters to be sent to each student in the applicable grade cohort.
February 13	All schools scheduled for HBV/ HPV dose # 2 and Tdap/Tdap-IPV clinics & all related staffing requests to the CD unit

Last Day of School: June 30, 2023