Immunization schedule: School-age children & teens

Age	Vaccine
All grades	Influenza (flu) - recommended yearly*COVID-19 (as recommended)
Grade 6	Human papillomavirus (HPV) - 2 doses
Grade 9	Meningococcal quadrivalent conjugate - 1 doseTetanus, diphtheria, pertussis (Tdap) - 1 dose

^{*}Children under 9 receiving the influenza vaccine for the first time need 2 doses 4 weeks apart.

Your child may be offered other vaccines if they have not had all the recommended childhood vaccines for which they are eligible.

Children with certain medical conditions may need additional vaccines or additional doses of vaccines. Talk to your health care provider.

If your child misses a school clinic or is home schooled, you can contact your immunization provider (i.e. health unit, community health centre, nursing station, pharmacy, or health care provider) to make an appointment for your child to get caught up.

There are other vaccines you can buy for your child for extra protection. Talk to your health care provider.

Find immunization information at immunizebc.ca



