

September 2024

Dear Parents / Guardians of Grade 6 and 8 Students,

The Hepatitis B (HBV), Human Papillomavirus (HPV9), and the Meningococcal (Men-C-ACYW-135) vaccines will be offered in **Grade 6** as part of the Manitoba school-based immunization program.

Please refer to the online fact sheet links below.

HBV and HPV are two doses each, given six months apart. The first dose will be offered in the fall 2024 and the second dose will be offered in the spring 2025. Meningococcal vaccine is one dose and also will be offered in the fall 2024.

As a result, your child may receive up to three separate vaccinations in the fall 2024.

The Tetanus, Diphtheria, acellular Pertussis (Tdap) or Tetanus, Diphtheria, acellular Pertussis, Polio (Tdap-IPV) vaccine will be offered in **Grade 8** as part of the Manitoba school-based immunization program.

Please refer to the online fact sheet links below.

Public Health will review your child's immunization record to determine if your child requires Tdap or Tdap-IPV vaccine.

Type of Vaccine	Current Grade
Hepatitis B Vaccine (HBV)	Grade 6
Human Papillomavirus Vaccine (HPV9)	Grade 6
Meningococcal Quadrivalent Vaccine (Men-C-ACYW-135)	Grade 6
Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis Vaccine (Tdap) OR Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis & Polio Vaccine (Tdap-IPV) <i>*additional dose(s) may be due</i>	Grade 8

We request that you please:

1. Read the fact sheets for these vaccines via these links. For households that cannot access this information online, you may obtain paper copies from your child's school.
https://www.gov.mb.ca/health/publichealth/factsheets/grade6_school_imms.pdf
<https://www.manitoba.ca/health/publichealth/factsheets/hepb.pdf>
<https://www.manitoba.ca/health/publichealth/factsheets/hpv.pdf>
<https://www.manitoba.ca/health/publichealth/factsheets/mcqvp.pdf>

https://www.gov.mb.ca/health/publichealth/factsheets/grade89_school_imms.pdf
<https://www.gov.mb.ca/health/publichealth/factsheets/tdap.pdf>
<https://www.gov.mb.ca/health/publichealth/factsheets/tdapipv.pdf>
2. Complete and sign the consent form for the applicable vaccine(s) indicating:
 - Yes, I do consent
 - OR**
 - No, I do not consent
3. Return the consent form to the school by **September 13th, 2024**, even if you do not want your child to be immunized or your child has received their school-based immunization(s) through their primary care provider.
4. If your child has received immunizations outside of Manitoba, provide a copy of the record of immunizations with your consent form so that your child's records can be updated in the provincial immunization registry.

These routine childhood immunizations as well as others your child may be eligible for can also be obtained from your health care provider. To obtain their immunization records contact the WRHA Immunization Record Clerk @ 204-938-5347.

Immunization reminder notes will be sent home approximately one week before the dates of the clinics. Your child will also receive a Record of Immunization after the vaccine is given.

If you have any questions, please contact your Public Health Office at the number listed at the bottom of this letter.

Administrative Use Only	
Reviewer: _____	Reviewer: _____
Date: _____	Date: _____

School Immunization Consent Form (Grade 6 or Grade 8/9)

Consent form completed by: Client Parent/Guardian Legal or appointed decision maker

IMPORTANT: Please return this form completed and signed to the school or public health nurse by: 2024 / 09 / 13 yyyy/mm/dd

School: _____ City/Town: _____ Grade: _____ Classroom: _____

A. Client Information - please print

Last Name(s):		First Name(s):		Preferred Name(s):	
Address:		City/Town:		Postal Code:	
Date of Birth (yyyy/mm/dd): / /		Age:	Preferred Pronoun (s) e.g. she, he, they, etc.:		
Manitoba Health Number (6 digits):		Personal Health Information Number (9 digits):			

B. Health History of Client

- Does your child have any allergies? Yes No
If yes, please describe: _____
- Has your child ever had a serious reaction or condition following any vaccine? Yes No
If yes, please describe: _____
- Does your child have any health conditions that require regular visits to a doctor? Yes No
If yes, please describe: _____
- Does your child have any conditions that can suppress their immune system (i.e., HIV infection, problems with spleen, organ transplant, etc.)? Yes No
If yes, please describe: _____
- Is your child taking any medications and/or has recently received or is receiving any medical treatment (i.e., steroids, chemotherapy, radiotherapy, immune globulin therapy etc.)? Yes No
If yes, please list: _____

C. Informed Consent

Public Health will review your child's vaccination history and vaccinate only if your child requires it.

GRADE 6

YES - I consent to the following vaccine(s):

Check ✓ each of the vaccines you consent to the above-named child receiving.

- HBV (Hepatitis B)
 HPV (Human Papillomavirus)
 Men-C-ACYW
 (Meningococcal Conjugate ACYW)

NO - I DO NOT consent to the following vaccine(s):

Check ✓ each of the vaccines you DO NOT consent to the above-named child receiving.

- HBV (Hépatitis B)
 HPV (Humain Papillomavirus)
 Men-C-ACYW
 (Meningococcal Conjugate ACYW)

GRADE 8/9

YES - I consent to the following vaccine(s):

Check ✓ each of the vaccines you consent to the above-named child receiving

- Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis) **OR** Tdap-IPV (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis, Polio)

NO - I DO NOT consent to the following vaccine(s):

Check ✓ each of the vaccines you DO NOT consent to the above-named child receiving.

- Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis) **OR** Tdap-IPV (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis, Polio)

Complete ONLY ONE of the following two options

1. Signature of parent/guardian/legal or appointed decision maker

Name: _____
 Signature: _____
 Date: _____ Relationship: _____
year/month/day
 Phone number(s): home/cell: _____ w: _____
 Email: _____

2. Signature of client (mature minor)

Name: _____
 Signature: _____
 Date: _____ Phone Number: _____
year/month/day
 Email: _____

Fact sheets regarding the benefits and risks of the vaccine(s) are available at: www.manitoba.ca/health/publichealth/cdc/div/vaccines.html
 If you would like to receive a fact sheet or if you have any questions, call your local public health office at: _____

I have read and understood the fact sheet(s) regarding the risks and benefits of the vaccine(s) that I am consenting to, including potential common side effects of this vaccine. Some vaccines require more than one dose within the year, my consent applies to all doses of the vaccine(s) necessary to complete the series up to one year, unless I withdraw my consent by contacting my local public health office at: www.manitoba.ca/health/publichealth/offices.html. I have had the opportunity to ask questions about the vaccine(s) which were answered to my satisfaction.

Name of client: _____ PHIN #: _____

Parents/guardian/legal or appointed decision makers should discuss the information provided for the vaccines listed above with the child, and involve the child in the decision to provide consent to the immunization(s). Although a child may be immunized with the consent of a parent/guardian/legal or appointed decision maker, a child is entitled to be informed about immunization(s). A child may provide consent to immunization(s) if the person administering the vaccine determines that the child understands the consequences of making a decision with respect to the immunization(s), including risks and benefits of the vaccine(s), possible reactions to the vaccine, and the risks associated with not being immunized. Please refer to the *Informed Consent Guidelines* located at: www.manitoba.ca/health/publichealth/cdc/protocol/consentguidelines.pdf

Notice: The Department of Health is authorized to collect the personal information and personal health information on this form by s. 13(1) of *The Personal Health Information Act* and s. 36(1)(b) of *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* because it is collected for the purpose of administering immunizations. Information about the immunizations you or your child(ren) receive will be recorded in the provincial immunization registry. Information collected in the provincial immunization registry can be used to produce immunization records, or notify you or your doctor if a particular immunization has been missed. The Personal Health Information Act protects your information. You can have your personal health information hidden from view from health care providers. For more information, please refer to www.manitoba.ca/health/publichealth/surveillance/phims.html or contact your local public health office to speak with a public health nurse www.manitoba.ca/health/publichealth/offices.html

D. Racial, Ethnic or Indigenous Identity

Since May 2020, public health has been collecting information about the racial, ethnic, and Indigenous identity of individuals. The following questions will help assess vaccine coverage and determine the need for increased vaccine accessibility in different communities. We recognize that this list of racial or ethnic identifiers may not exactly match how you would describe your child. Please, check the racial or ethnic community that best describes your child.

- African
 Black
 Chinese
 Filipino
 Latin American
 South Asian
 Southeast Asian
 White
 North American Indigenous (First Nation, Métis, Inuit)
 Other
 Prefer not to answer

If you identified as North American Indigenous, please check the group you identify your child to:

- First Nations
 Métis
 Inuit

THE FOLLOWING SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE IMMUNIZATION PROVIDER

Verbal Consent			
Date: _____/_____/_____ (yyyy/mm/dd)	Name:	Relationship (parent/guardian/legal or appointed decision maker/client):	Health-Care Provider Signature:

Consent Using an Interpreter		
Interpreter's Name or ID#:	Phone:	Date: _____/_____/_____ (yyyy/mm/dd)

Date yyyy/mm/dd	Vaccine	Lot #	Manufacturer	Dose	Route	Site	Immunizer's Signature	Data Entry

Supplementary Information All entries must be signed	
Date yyyy/mm/dd	Notes: