



Hamilton

Vaccine Program
P.O. Box 897, Hamilton, ON L8N 3P6
Phone: 905-540-5250 Fax: 905-546-4841
www.hamilton.ca/vaccines

RE: VACCINES NEEDED FOR SCHOOL ENTRY

Dear Parent/Guardian:

By law, Public Health Units need a complete vaccine record or an exemption for diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, poliomyelitis, measles, mumps, rubella, varicella and meningococcal diseases.

1. Please complete the enclosed Vaccine History form.
 - Complete the top section of the form.
 - Record dates and vaccines or attach a copy of your child's vaccine record.
 - If you do not have your child's vaccine record, please get a copy from your family doctor.

Note: Doctors do not give us vaccine records.
2. Submit the form **before** school starts.
 - Do not give the form to the school.
 - Please return the information to Hamilton Public Health by one of the following:
Mail: Hamilton Public Health Services, Vaccine Program
P.O. Box 897, Hamilton, ON L8N 3P6
Fax: 905-546-4841
Phone: 905-540-5250
In person: Hamilton Public Health Services, 110 King Street West, 2nd Floor
Online: www.hamilton.ca/reportingvaccines (no form is needed)
3. If needed, get missing vaccines from your family doctor or walk-in clinic and report the vaccinations to public health.
 - If you do not have a health card, call 905-546-2424 ext 7556 to book an appointment to get vaccines at one of our Community Clinics.
4. **Continue to notify Public Health after every vaccine that is given while your child attends school.**

Complete a legal form and education class if you have strong beliefs against getting vaccines or there is a medical reason a vaccine cannot be given. The legal forms and conditions are posted under Vaccines and the Law at www.hamilton.ca/vaccines.

Note: Your child may be suspended from school if public health does not have the complete vaccine record or a legal exemption.

