



NSW SCHOOL VACCINATION PROGRAM

Each year NSW Health works in partnership with schools to offer the vaccines recommended by the National Health and Medical Research Council for adolescents as part of the school vaccination program.

In 2021 the following vaccines will be offered:

Year 7 students

- **Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis (whooping cough) vaccine** as a booster dose for all students
- **Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) vaccine** as a 2-dose course (at least 6 months apart)

Year 10 students

- **Meningococcal ACWY vaccine** as a single dose

Our 2021 school vaccination clinic dates are scheduled as follows:

- Visit 1 – Year 7 (dTpa + HPV dose 1)
 - FRIDAY 19th MARCH 2021
- Visit 2 – Year 10 (Meningococcal ACWY)
 - FRIDAY 23rd APRIL 2021
- Visit 3 – Year 7 (HPV dose 2)
 - FRIDAY 12th NOVEMBER 2021

Parent Information Kits that include an information sheet, consent form and privacy statement will be sent home to parents/guardians. To consent to the vaccination of their child, parents/guardians are advised to:

- Read all the information provided
- Complete all fields on the consent form, including signing their name next to the vaccine/s you would like your child to receive
- Return the completed consent form to your child's school
- Ensure that your child eats breakfast on the day of the school vaccination clinic

Parents/guardians who wish to withdraw their consent may do so by writing or by phoning the school. More information is available at: www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation

To improve vaccination completion, students will be opportunistically offered any missed doses throughout the year where possible.

A Record of Vaccination card will be provided to each student vaccinated at each clinic. Parents/guardians should ensure that this record is kept for future reference and should not assume that their child has been vaccinated if they do not receive this Record of Vaccination.