

Recommended vaccines for Grade 9 students in BC

Grade 9 students are recommended to get meningococcal and Tdap vaccines

The meningococcal quadrivalent conjugate (meningitis) and the tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (Tdap) vaccines are recommended for grade 9 students as part of their routine immunization schedule. To get your child vaccinated:

- Review this information on [grade 9 vaccines from HealthLink BC](#) or scan the QR code to read more
- Complete the Immunization Consent Form



Additional vaccines available for grade 9 students

Grade 9 students may be eligible for additional vaccines if they are not up to date with other routine vaccines. These additional vaccines will also be listed on the Immunization Consent Form. Read more about the additional vaccines from HealthLink BC by clicking the links or scanning the QR codes in the table below.

Chickenpox vaccine		Hepatitis A vaccine	
Measles, mumps, rubella vaccine		Human papillomavirus vaccine	
Hepatitis B vaccine		Polio vaccine	

HealthLink BC vaccine resources can also be found at:
<https://www.healthlinkbc.ca/healthlinkbc-files/health-files-list>

Important information about consent for immunization

Please note that your consent for immunization is valid for two years unless you cancel it. It is recommended that parents or guardians and their children talk about what consent for immunization means together. Children under the age of 19, who are able to understand the benefits of getting immunized, possible side effects after receiving the immunization, and the risk of not getting immunized, can legally consent to getting the immunization or refuse it. Learn more about mature minor consent from HealthLink BC by clicking the link below:

[The Infants Act, mature minor consent and immunization](#)



Supportive resources

Receiving a vaccine can cause some pain that can be stressful for some children. Some children may also experience mild side effects after receiving their vaccine(s). Check out these resources from [ImmunizeBC.ca](https://immunizebc.ca) for tips on how to prepare your child for their vaccination and care from them afterward:

[Have a positive experience: tips for school-age children & teens](#)



[Immunization aftercare](#)



Access immunization records through Health Gateway

Health Gateway shows immunizations given at public health clinics and pharmacies in BC. It does not show immunizations given by other health care providers (i.e., family doctors or nurse practitioners) or travel clinics. Anyone 12 years of age and older can set up their own Health Gateway account to access their records. If you have records indicating your child has received additional vaccines not reflected on Health Gateway, please send these records to your local health unit or community health centre, or upload the record online. A health care professional will review and update the vaccine record(s) online.

[Health Gateway
healthgateway.gov.bc.ca](https://healthgateway.gov.bc.ca)



[Record submissions portal
immunizationrecord.gov.bc.ca](https://immunizationrecord.gov.bc.ca)



Questions?

Contact your local health unit or community health centre if you have any questions about vaccines for your child. Scan the QR code or search [the ImmunizeBC directory](#) to find a public health unit or community health centre near you.

