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**Date:** March 2022

**To:** Parents/Guardians of all grade 7 to 12 students

**From:** Ottawa Public Health

**Subject:** School Immunization Catch-Up Opportunities

- If your child was unable to attend or receive vaccines at the Ottawa Public Health school immunization clinic, the following options are available to obtain their school-based vaccines:
  - At your health care provider's office if they have agreed to offer this service.
  - At an Ottawa Public Health Community Clinic (school-based vaccines only). You can book an appointment using the [Ottawa Public Health immunization online booking system](#). This clinic is by appointment only for eligible clients, drop-ins will not be accepted.
- Eligibility criteria for the Ottawa Public Health Community clinics:
  - Youth in grade 7 or 8 who were unable to attend or receive vaccines at the school clinic.
  - Youth in grades 9 to 12 who have not completed their school-based vaccine series normally administered at school in grade 7 (hepatitis B, human papillomavirus (HPV) and meningococcal conjugate vaccine). See [ParentingInOttawa.ca](#) for extended eligibility of specific school-based vaccines.
  - Virtual Learners.
- Hours of operation for the Ottawa Public Health Community Clinics:
  - Tuesday to Thursday: 12:45 pm-7:10 pm.
  - Friday and Saturday: 9:45 am-4:10 pm.
- Ottawa Public Health nurses are available to discuss your child's immunization record at 613-580-6744, Monday to Friday, 9:00am to 4:00pm.
- More information is also available at [ParentingInOttawa.ca](#)

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