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**Key Messages:**

- March Break Catch-up clinics are available to grade 9 to 12 students that were unable to get the HPV, Hepatitis B, and Meningococcal (Men-C-ACYW) vaccines at school.
- Instruct your eligible patients in grade 9-12 to book an appointment at a Peel Public Health (PPH) clinic.
- PPH is mailing *Orders of Suspension* to Junior Kindergarten to Grade 1 students who have not provided updated immunization records.
- PPH is not currently offering clinics for antigens required under ISPA with the exception of Men-C-ACYW for adolescents.

- rubella
- meningitis (meningococcal disease)
- whooping cough (pertussis)
- chickenpox (varicella) – required for children born in 2010 or later.

**Note:** PPH is not currently offering clinics for antigens required under ISPA with the exception of Men-C-ACYW for adolescents.

If a student presents at your practice with an Order of Suspension, follow these steps:

1. Review your records of the student’s immunization history:
  - If the student has already received the vaccine(s) listed on the letter, provide the immunization date, product, and product lot number to the parent/guardian.
  - Administer the vaccine(s) if the student has not received the vaccine(s).
2. Remind parents to report their child’s immunizations to PPH:  
Online at <https://peelregion.ca/health/vaccinations/report/>  
or  
By calling 905-799-7700 (Caledon residents 905-584-2216).

**March Break School Vaccination Program Catch-up Clinics**

Catch-up clinics will be available over March Break to students in **grade 9 to 12** that may have missed their opportunity to get the HPV, Hepatitis B, and Meningococcal (Men-C-ACYW) vaccines at school.

Please instruct any of your eligible patients to book an appointment online at:

<https://peelregion.ca/health/vaccinations/school-program/>

**Reminder: Immunization School Pupils Act (ISPA) - Orders of Suspension**

Peel Public Health is mailing Orders of Suspension to students in **Junior Kindergarten to Grade 1** who have not provided updated immunization records as outlined in the Immunization of School Pupils Act (ISPA) for the following diseases:

- diphtheria
- tetanus
- polio
- measles
- mumps

**Ordering Routine Childhood Vaccines**

An increased demand for routine childhood vaccines is anticipated until the end of the school year. Please ensure a one-month supply and continue to reassess your vaccine quantities as well as your refrigerator capacity.

To order vaccines:

<https://www.peelregion.ca/health/professionals/V-07-629.htm>