



Region of Waterloo

PUBLIC HEALTH AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

Infectious Diseases, Sexual Health and Harm Reduction (IDS)

Date: March 22, 2021

## MEMORANDUM

To: Waterloo Region District School Board School Administrators  
Waterloo Catholic District School Board School Administrators  
Conseil Scolaire Viamonde School Board Administrators  
Conseil Scolaire Catholique MonAvenir School Board Administrators

From: Vaccine Preventable Disease Program

Subject: Gr. 7 & 8 School Immunization Program update

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### Update on School Program vaccination program

- Due to the current COVID-19 vaccine roll out, the Grade 7 school program immunization program for the 2020/2021 cohort will be further delayed. Details about resumption of clinical services will be provided before the end of the school year.
- School program catch up immunizations for the 2019/2020 cohort of Grade 7 students have been paused with the arrival of COVID-19 vaccine in December. Completion of this cohort will occur later in 2021.
- School program vaccines are also available through local health care providers. Parents/students are able to access immunization records and submit immunization information via ICON. Parents can access ICON on the Public Health website or by using the link: [regionofwaterloo.ca/updateimmunizations](https://regionofwaterloo.ca/updateimmunizations). Students with a health card or those needing assistance can call Public Health at 519-575-4400 ext.5001.
- Details regarding the school year immunizations are also posted on the Public Health website (<https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/school-immunization.aspx>).

### Action Requested:

- Please provide the above information to parents via your School Days app, or preferred electronic communication method, to the parents of eligible students.

If you have any questions, please call us at 519-575-4400 ext. 5003

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Aoki', written in a cursive style.

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