Canada's Provincial and Territorial Routine (and Catch-up) Vaccination Schedule for Infants and Children

This table summarizes the current routine vaccination schedule for infants and children in all provinces and territories across Canada. Changes to this schedule are updated regularly in collaboration with the Canadian Nursing Coalition for Immunization (CNCI) and the Canadian Immunization Committee (CIC) schedules for each province or territory can be found here. Additional information is available on Canada.ca/vaccines (last update: December 2020).

VACCINES			Provincial & Territorial Vaccination Schedules												
Abbreviations	Description	ВС	AB	SK	MB	ON	QC ⁶	NB	NS	PE	NL	YT	NT	NU	
DTaP-IPV-Hib	<u>Diphtheria, Tetanus,</u> acellular <u>Pertussis</u> , Inactivated <u>Polio</u> Virus, <u>Haemophilus Influenzae</u> type B vaccine	Age: 18 mos	Age: 18 mos	Age: 2,4,6,18 mos	Age: 2,4,6,18 mos	Age: 2,4,6,18 mos	Age: 12 mos ⁴	Age: 2,4,6,18 mos	Age: 2,4,6,18 mos	Age: 18 mos	Age: 2,4,6,18 mos	Age: 18 mos	Age: 2,4,6,18 mos	Age: 2,4,6,18 mos	
DTaP-HB-IPV-Hib	<u>Diphtheria, Tetanus, acellular Pertussis, Hepatitis B,</u> Inactivated <u>Polio</u> Virus, <u>Haemophilus Influenzae</u> type B vaccine	Age: 2,4,6 mos	Age: 2,4,6 mos				Age: 2,4 mos ⁴			Age: 2,4,6 mos		Age: 2,4,6 mos			
Tdap-IPV	<u>Tetanus, diphtheria</u> (reduced toxoid), acellular <u>pertussis</u> (reduced toxoid), Inactivated <u>Polio</u> Virus vaccine	Age: 4-6 yrs	Age: 4 yrs	Age: 4-6 yrs	Age: 4-6 yrs	Age: 4-6 yrs	Age: 4-6 yrs	Age: 4 yrs	Age: 4-6 yrs	Age: 4-5 yrs	Age: 4-6 yrs ⁷	Age: 4-6 yrs	Age: 4-6 yrs ⁷	Age: 4-6 yrs	
Tdap	<u>Tetanus, diphtheria</u> (reduced toxoid), acellular <u>pertussis</u> (reduced toxoid) vaccine	Grade 9	Grade 9	Grade 8	Grade 8,9	Age: 14-16 yrs		Grade 7	Grade 7	Grade 9	Grade 9	Grade 9	Grade 7	Grade 6	
Td	<u>Tetanus</u> , <u>diphtheria</u> (reduced toxoid),						3 rd year of high school								
BCG	Bacille Calmette-Guérin (BCG) Vaccine													Age : At birth	
НАНВ	Hepatitis A vaccine, Hepatitis B vaccine						Age: 18 mos ⁴ 4 th year of primary school								
НВ	<u>Hepatitis B</u> vaccine	HB is provided in a 3- dose combination vaccine (DTaP-HB-IPV- Hib) in infancy	(2-dose) Grade 6	(2-dose) Grade 6	(2-dose), Grade 6	(2-dose) Grade 7	HB is provided in a combination vaccine (DTaP-HB-IPV-Hib) in infancy and HAHB in adolescents ⁵	Age: At birth,2,6 mos	(2-doses) Grade 7	HB is provided in a 3- dose combination vaccine (DTaP-HB- IPV-Hib) in infancy	(2-dose) Grade 6	HB is provided in a 3-dose combination vaccine (DTaP- HB-IPV-Hib) in infancy	Age: At birth,1,6 mos	Age: At birth,1,9 mos	
MMR	Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine	Age: 12 mos				Age: 12 mos						Age: 12 mos			
Var	<u>Varicella</u> vaccine	Age: 12 mos		(2 nd dose) Grade: 6		Age: 15 mos	Age: 4-6 yrs ⁴	(2 nd dose) Grade 9				Age: 12 mos		Grade 6	
MMR-V	Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Varicella vaccine	2 nd dose Age: 4-6 yrs	Age: 12, 18 mos,	Age: 12,18 mos	Age: 12 mos, 4-6yrs	2 nd dose Age: 4-6 yrs	Age: 12,18 mos ⁴	Age: 12,18 mos	Age: 12 mos, 18 mos	Age: 12,18 mos	Age: 12,18 mos	(2 nd dose) Age: 4-6 years	Age: 12,36 mos	Age: 12, 18mos	
Men-C-C	Meningococcal conjugate (Strain C) vaccine	Age: 2,12 mos	Age: 4,12 mos	Age: 12 mos	Age: 12 mos	Age: 12 mos	Age: 18 mos ⁴ 3 rd year of high school ⁴	Age: 12 mos	Age: 12 mos	Age: 12 mos	Age: 12 mos	Age: 2,12 mos	Age: 2,12 mos	Age: 12 mos	
Men-C-ACYW-135	Meningococcal conjugate (Strains A, C, Y, W135) vaccine	Grade 9	Grade 9	Grade 6	Grade 6	Grade 7		Grade 9	Grade 7	Grade 9	Grade 4	Grade 9	Grade 12 ¹	Grade 9	
Pneu-P-23	Pneumococcal polysaccharide (23-valent) vaccine													Age: 2-3 yrs	
Pneu-C-13	Pneumococcal conjugate (13-valent) vaccine	Age: 2,4,12 mos	Age: 2,4,12 mos	Age: 2,4,12 mos	Age: 2,4,12 mos	Age: 2,4,12 mos	Age: 12 mos	Age: 2,4,12 mos	Age: 2,4,12 mos	Age: 2,4,12 mos	Age: 2,4,6,12 mos	Age: 2,4,12 mos	Age: 2,4,6,18 mos	Age: 2,4,6,15 mos	
Pneu-C-10	Pneumococcal conjugate (10-valent) vaccine						Age: 2,4,mos								
Rota	<u>Rotavirus</u> vaccine	Age: 2,4,6 mos	Age: 2,4,6 mos	Age: 2,4, 6 mos	Age: 2,4,6 mos	Age: 2,4,6 mos	Age: 2,4 mos	Age: 2,4,6 mos	Age: 2,4,6 mos	Age: 2,4,6 mos	Age: 2,4,6 mos	Age: 2,4,6 mos	Age: 2,4,6 mos	Age: 2,4,6 mos	
HPV	<u>Human Papillomavirus</u> vaccine	(2-dose) Grade: 6	(2-dose) Grade 6	(2-dose) Grade 6	(2-dose) Grade 6)	(2-dose) Grade 7 (2 or 3 -dose) Grades 8, to 12 ² Grade 10 ³	(2-dose) 4 th year of primary school	(2-dose) Grade 7	(2-dose) Grade 7	(2-dose) Grade 6	(2-dose) Grade 6	(2-dose) Grade 6	(9-14 yrs: 2-dose 15 yrs +: 3-dose) Grade 4-6	(2-dose) Grade 6	





LEGEND							
Abbreviation/footnote	Definition						
yrs	Years (age)						
mos	Months (age)						
1	If attending post-secondary school out-of territory						
2	Females only						
3	Males only						
4	The schedule applies to children born after June 1, 2019. Children born before this date will follow the vaccination schedule that was recommended at the time. For more information please visit https://www.quebec.ca/en/health/advice-and-prevention/vaccination/quebec-immunisation-program/						
5	Students are provided with a combination vaccine that protects against hepatitis A and B						
6	A catch-up program in the 3rd year of high-school evaluates student's vaccination history. Students will be provided any missed vaccination to protect against the following diseases: diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, polio, measles, mumps, rubella, varicella, meningoccal serogroup C infections, hepattis A and B, and human papilloma virus.						
7	DTaP-IPV-Hib may be substituted for DTaP-IPV in times of shortage						
	Vaccine is not publicly funded in this province/territory						
	A specific catch-up program is currently underway. A catch-up program is defined as a time-limited measure to implement a new vaccine program to a certain age cohort (e.g. an additional dose of a vaccine is recommended and a targeted program is put in place). It can also be used when a vaccine is added at a younger age (e.g. in infancy) and the existing program continues until those infants reach school aged immunization). With that said, a province or territory can still provide catch-up vaccine at the individual level even if there's no specific program in place.						



