

## 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: August 2019).

VACCINES		Provincial & Territorial Vaccination Schedules												
Abbreviations	Description	BC	AB	SK	MB	ON	QC <sup>6</sup>	NB	NS	PE	NL	YT	NT	NU
DTaP-IPV-Hib	<u>Diphtheria</u> , <u>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 <sup>4</sup>	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</u> , <u>Tetanus</u> , acellular <u>Pertussis</u> , <u>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 <sup>4</sup>			Age: 2,4,6 mos		Age: 2,4,6 mos		
Tdap-IPV	<u>Tetanus</u> , <u>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 <sup>7</sup>	Age: 4-6 yrs	Age: 4-6 yrs <sup>7</sup>	Age: 4-6 yrs
Tdap	<u>Tetanus</u> , <u>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 <sup>rd</sup> year of high school							
BCG	<u>Bacille Calmette-Guérin</u> (BCG) Vaccine													Age : At birth
HAHB	<u>Hepatitis A</u> vaccine, <u>Hepatitis B</u> vaccine						Age: 18 mos <sup>4</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> year of primary school							
HB	<u>Hepatitis B</u> vaccine	HB is provided in a 3-dose combination vaccine (DTaP-HB-IPV-Hib) in infancy	(3-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 <sup>5</sup>	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	<u>Measles</u> , <u>Mumps</u> , <u>Rubella</u> vaccine	Age: 12 mos					Age: 12 mos					Age: 12 mos		
Var	<u>Varicella</u> vaccine	Age: 12 mos		(2 <sup>nd</sup> dose) Grade: 6			Age: 15 mos	Age: 4-6 yrs <sup>4</sup>	(2 <sup>nd</sup> dose) Grade 9			Age: 12 mos		Grade 6
MMR-V	<u>Measles</u> , <u>Mumps</u> , <u>Rubella</u> , <u>Varicella</u> vaccine	2 <sup>nd</sup> dose Age: 4-6 yrs	Age: 12 mos, 4yrs	Age: 12,18 mos	Age: 12 mos, 4-6yrs	2 <sup>nd</sup> dose Age: 4-6 yrs	Age: 12,18 mos <sup>4</sup>	Age: 12,18 mos	Age: 12,18 mos	Age: 12,18 mos	Age: 12,18 mos	(2 <sup>nd</sup> dose) Age: 4-6 years	Age: 12,36 mos	Age: 12,18mos
Men-C-C	<u>Meningococcal</u> conjugate (Strain C) vaccine	Age: 2,12 mos	Age: 4,12 mos	Age: 12 mos	Age: 12 mos	Age: 12 mos	Age: 18 mos <sup>4</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> year of high school <sup>4</sup>	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	<u>Meningococcal</u> 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 <sup>1</sup>	Grade 9
Pneu-P-23	<u>Pneumococcal</u> polysaccharide (23-valent) vaccine													Age: 2-3 yrs
Pneu-C-13	<u>Pneumococcal</u> 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: 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: 2,4,6,18 mos	Age: 2,4,6,18 mos
Pneu-C-10	<u>Pneumococcal</u> conjugate (10-valent) vaccine						Age: 2,4,12 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
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 <sup>2</sup> Grade 10 <sup>3</sup>	(2-dose) 4 <sup>th</sup> year of primary school	(2-dose) Grade 7	(2-dose) Grade 7	(2-dose) Grade 6	(2-dose) Grade 6	(9-14 yrs: 2-dose 15 yrs +: 3-dose) Grade 4-6	(2-dose) Grade 6

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Abbreviation/footnote	Definition
<b>yrs</b>	Years (age)
<b>mos</b>	Months (age)
<b>1</b>	If attending post-secondary school out-of territory
<b>2</b>	Females only
<b>3</b>	Males only
<b>4</b>	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 <a href="https://www.quebec.ca/en/health/advice-and-prevention/vaccination/quebec-immunisation-program/">https://www.quebec.ca/en/health/advice-and-prevention/vaccination/quebec-immunisation-program/</a>
<b>5</b>	Students are provided with a combination vaccine that protects against hepatitis A and B
<b>6</b>	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, meningococcal serogroup C infections, hepatitis A and B, and human papilloma virus.
<b>7</b>	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 that infancy age cohort "catches up" to the current age cohort (e.g. hepatitis b vaccine is added to the infancy program, but the school immunization 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.