

## Canada's Provincial and Territorial Routine (and Catch-up) Vaccination Routine Schedule Programs 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	Diphtheria, Tetanus, acellular Pertussis, Inactivated Polio Virus, <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> 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	Diphtheria, Tetanus, acellular Pertussis, Hepatitis B, Inactivated Polio Virus, <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> 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	Tetanus, diphtheria (reduced toxoid), acellular pertussis (reduced toxoid), Inactivated Polio 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	Tetanus, diphtheria (reduced toxoid), acellular pertussis (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 7	Grade 7	Grade 6	
dT	Tetanus, diphtheria (reduced toxoid),						3 <sup>rd</sup> year of high school								
HAHB	Hepatitis A vaccine, Hepatitis B vaccine						Age: 18 mos <sup>4</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> year of primary school								
HB	Hepatitis B 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 <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	Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine	Age: 12 mos				Age: 12 mos						Age: 12 mos			
Var	Varicella 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	Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Varicella 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	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 <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	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 <sup>1</sup>	Grade 9	
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: 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: 2,4,6,18 mos	
Pneu-C-10	Pneumococcal conjugate (10-valent) vaccine						Age: 2,4,12 mos								
Rota	Rotavirus 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	Human Papillomavirus 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 7	(2-dose) Grade 6	(2-dose) Grade 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
	<b>A specific catch-up program is currently underway.</b> 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.

