



Durham Region Health Department FAX about...

For Health Care Professionals



Routine & High-Risk Immunizations: Extended Eligibility Update

Due to the COVID-19 response, many eligible individuals are not up-to-date with publicly funded vaccinations. To ensure that individuals and Durham Region remain safe from vaccine preventable diseases (VPDs), and to maintain a high level of herd immunity, it is important that routine vaccinations are provided despite the continued circulation of COVID-19. Accordingly, the Ministry of Health has **extended eligibility for routine immunizations and high-risk individuals**.

Refer to chart below for applicable **vaccines, eligible cohorts, and deadlines** to receive missed doses.

Vaccine & Product	Current Eligibility	Impacted Cohorts	Eligible For Missed Doses Until
HZ (Shingrix)	65 to 70 years	Seniors born in 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952	December 31, 2023
HPV-9 (Gardasil 9)	Males 9 to 26 years	Males born in 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996	December 31, 2023
4CMenB (Bexsero)	2 months to 17 years	Individuals born 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005	December 31, 2023
Men-C-ACYW135 (Nimenrix)	9 months to 55 years	Individuals born in 1964*, 1965*, 1966*, 1967	December 31, 2023

***High-risk individuals born 1964 to 1966** (55 years of age in 2020, 2021 and 2022 respectively) are eligible for **two doses** of **Men-C-ACYW135**.

We encourage you to identify eligible individuals and offer vaccines at the **earliest** opportunity, including:

- individuals **due or overdue for any vaccine**, prioritizing children and adolescents.
- individuals who **require their primary vaccination series**.
- individuals **at increased risk for acquiring and/or transmitting VPDs** (e.g., health care workers), and those at **risk of VPD complications**.

Please review [Publicly Funded Immunization Schedules for Ontario](#) and the [Canadian Immunization Guide](#) for additional information on **vaccines, schedules and intervals**.

Vaccine order forms are available at durham.ca/hcp (Found under "Forms" > "Order").

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