



# Durham Region Health Department FAX about...

For Health Care Professionals



## School-Based Vaccine Orders

The Durham Region Health Department (DRHD) continues to restore routine programming altered throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. Accordingly, all eligible Grade 7 and 8 students will be offered School-Based Vaccines (SBV) through DRHD school-based immunization clinics. **Effective immediately, SBV will only be available to order for individual clients in Grade 7 and 8 after a DRHD nurse has assessed the client is unable to receive the vaccine at a DRHD clinic.** Individual SBV orders will continue to be approved for **Grade 9-12 students** to support catch-up for these age groups. Existing supply of any SBV currently in your fridge may be used to initiate or complete a vaccine series for **eligible high school students (Grade 9-12) only.**

Health care providers (HCP) may submit batch orders for small quantities of Men-C-ACYW-135 to support **overdue Grade 8-12 students** who missed receiving this vaccine at a DRHD clinic.

### Reminders:

- It is safe for students to receive multiple vaccines at one time, including SBV
- SBV are publicly funded, and students should not be charged
- Review patient immunization history and eligibility criteria prior to administering any vaccine
- Use up-to-date and applicable vaccine order forms ([www.durham.ca/hcp](http://www.durham.ca/hcp))
- Ensure temperature logs are submitted since last vaccine order to DRHD at **905-666-6214**
- **As a Ministry of Health requirement, report any administered SBV doses to DRHD:**
  - Complete and give parents/guardians/students a “**Vaccinate...then Update!**” form AND instruct parents/guardians/students to view and report their child’s immunizations online through Immunization Connect Ontario (ICON) at [www.durham.ca/immunize](http://www.durham.ca/immunize). Tear off forms can be requested with monthly vaccine orders **OR**
  - Fax the completed “**Vaccinate...then Update!**” form directly to DRHD at 905-666-6214.

### Need help with the Ontario Publicly Funded Immunization Schedules?

- Refer to Ontario’s [Publicly Funded Immunization Schedules](#)
- For eligible cohorts and timing, see [Guidance for Routine & Catch Up Immunization Services](#).
- See [Canadian Immunization Guide: Part 4 – Active Vaccines](#)
- Contact the Durham Region Health Department at 905-668-7711 ext. 6242.

If you have any feedback about Fax Abouts or wish to recommend a topic for distribution, please email [Faxabout@durham.ca](mailto:Faxabout@durham.ca).

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