

Canada's Provincial and Territorial Routine (and Catch-up) Vaccination Schedule for Infants and Children (as of September 2023)

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.

VACCINES		Provincial & Territorial Vaccination Schedules												
Abbreviations	Description	BC	AB	SK	MB	ON	QC ²	NB	NS	PE	NL	YT	NT	NU
DTaP-IPV-Hib	Diphtheria , Tetanus , acellular Pertussis , inactivated Polio Virus, Haemophilus Influenzae 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	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, Haemophilus Influenzae type B vaccine	Age: 2,4,6 mos	Age: 2,4,6 mos				Age: 2,4 mos			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 ³	Age: 4-6 yrs	Age: 4-6 yrs ³	Age: 4-6 yrs
Tdap	Tetanus , diphtheria (reduced toxoid), acellular pertussis (reduced toxoid) vaccine	Grade 9	Grade 9	Grade 8	Grade 8 or 9	Age: 14-16 yrs		Grade 7	Grade 7	Grade 9	Grade 9	Grade 9	Grade 7	Grade 6
Td	Tetanus , diphtheria (reduced toxoid),													
BCG	Bacille Calmette-Guérin (BCG) Vaccine												Age : 1 mos	Age : 1 mos
HAHB	Hepatitis A vaccine, Hepatitis B vaccine						Age: 18 mos							
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 2-dose combination vaccine (DTaP-HB-IPV-Hib) in infancy 1-dose of HAHB at 18 mos	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				Age: 15 mos	Age: 4-6 yrs						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	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: 12,18 mos
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	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	3 rd year of high school	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: 2,4,12 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	Rotavirus vaccines ⁴	Age: 2,4 mos	Age: 2,4 mos	Age: 2,4, 6 mos	Age: 2,4 mos	Age: 2,4 mos	Age: 2,4 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
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-dose) 1 st dose in 4 th year of primary school and 2 nd dose in 3 rd year of high 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
Inf	Influenza vaccine	Age: 6 mos of age and older	Age: 6 mos of age and older	Age: 6 mos of age and older	Age: 6 mos of age and older	Age: 6 mos of age and older	It is not part of the routine schedule.	Age: 6 mos of age and older	Age: 6 mos of age and older	Age: 6 mos of age and older	Age: 6 mos of age and older	Age: 6 mos of age and older	Age: 6 mos of age and older	Age: 6 mos of age and older

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Abbreviation/ footnote	Definition
yrs	Years (age)
mos	Months (age)
1	If attending post-secondary school out-of territory
2	A catch-up program in the 3 rd 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. Temporary catch-up schedule: children in the fourth year of primary school will be vaccinated against hepatitis A.
3	DTaP-IPV-Hib may be substituted for DTaP-IPV in times of shortage for those who are 4-6yrs of age.
4	There are two rotavirus vaccines authorized in Canada: Rotarix (2 doses) and RotaTeq (3 doses).
	Vaccine is not publicly funded in this province/territory
	<u>A specific catch-up program is currently underway.</u> 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.

