

Community-based  
immunization clinics  
for grade seven students  
during the COVID-19 pandemic

- Huron Perth Public Health (HPPH) vaccinates grade 7 students annually, as per Ontario Publicly Funded Schedule.
- Vaccines are typically provided to students in the school setting.
- Due to school closures in 2020 as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, HPPH offered community clinics to reach students who were outstanding for MenC-ACYW-135 (Menactra), or their second doses of Human Papillomavirus (Gardasil 9) or Hepatitis B vaccines

- Community clinics held in August 2020 for the 2019-2020 grade seven cohort to complete vaccinations that had been started in fall of 2019.
- Community clinics were held again in December of 2020 to provide the 2020-2021 grade seven cohort their first doses and to complete any outstanding vaccinations from the previous cohort year's cohort.





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# Public Health Update

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**To:** Family Health Teams, Family Physicians and Nurse Practitioners

**From:** Huron Perth Public Health



# Clinic details

- Location
- Booking appointments
- Promotion



# ATTENTION

Parents/Guardians of Grade 7 Students  
(class of 2019-2020)



## Hepatitis B and HPV Immunization Catch-Up Clinics

A first dose of the Hepatitis B (Hep B) and Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccines were given to grade 7 students at schools in the fall of 2019. Due to COVID-19, the second dose of these vaccines was not administered.

**A second dose of both vaccines is required for full protection against Hep B and HPV.**

If you have not received a call from us, please contact Huron Perth Public Health to book an appointment for your child.

HURON CLINICS - DATES and LOCATIONS	PERTH CLINICS - DATES and LOCATIONS
<b>Libro Community Hall</b> 239 Bill Fleming Drive, Clinton <b>AUGUST 12, 1-6 pm</b>	<b>Elma Memorial Community Centre</b> Highway 23, Atwood <b>AUGUST 18, 1-6 pm</b>
<b>Goderich Memorial Arena</b> 180 McDonald Street, Goderich <b>AUGUST 18, 1-6 pm</b>	<b>Mitchell Community Centre</b> 185 Wellington Street, Mitchell <b>AUGUST 19, 1-6 pm</b>
<b>Seaforth Community Centre</b> 122 Duke Street, Seaforth <b>AUGUST 13, 1-6 pm</b>	<b>St. Marys Pyramid Centre</b> 317 James Street, St. Marys <b>AUGUST 13, 1-6 pm</b>
<b>South Huron Recreation Centre</b> 94 Victoria Street, E., Exeter <b>AUGUST 20, 1-6 pm</b>	<b>Stratford Rotary Complex</b> 353 McCarthy Road, Stratford <b>AUGUST 11 and 20, 1-6 pm</b>
<b>Wingham Knights of Columbus Centre</b> 99 Kerr Drive, Wingham <b>AUGUST 19, 1-6 pm</b>	



**Text or Call:**  
**Huron:** 519-525-5594 | **Perth:** 519-276-0015  
[www.hp-ph.ca](http://www.hp-ph.ca)

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# Vaccines for Grade 7 Students



Huron Perth Public Health will be holding community-based immunization clinics across Huron and Perth counties in early December.

The vaccines will protect against \*meningococcal (A, C, Y, W-135) disease, hepatitis B, and human papillomavirus (HPV).

Please go to our website to book an appointment at a clinic location near you.

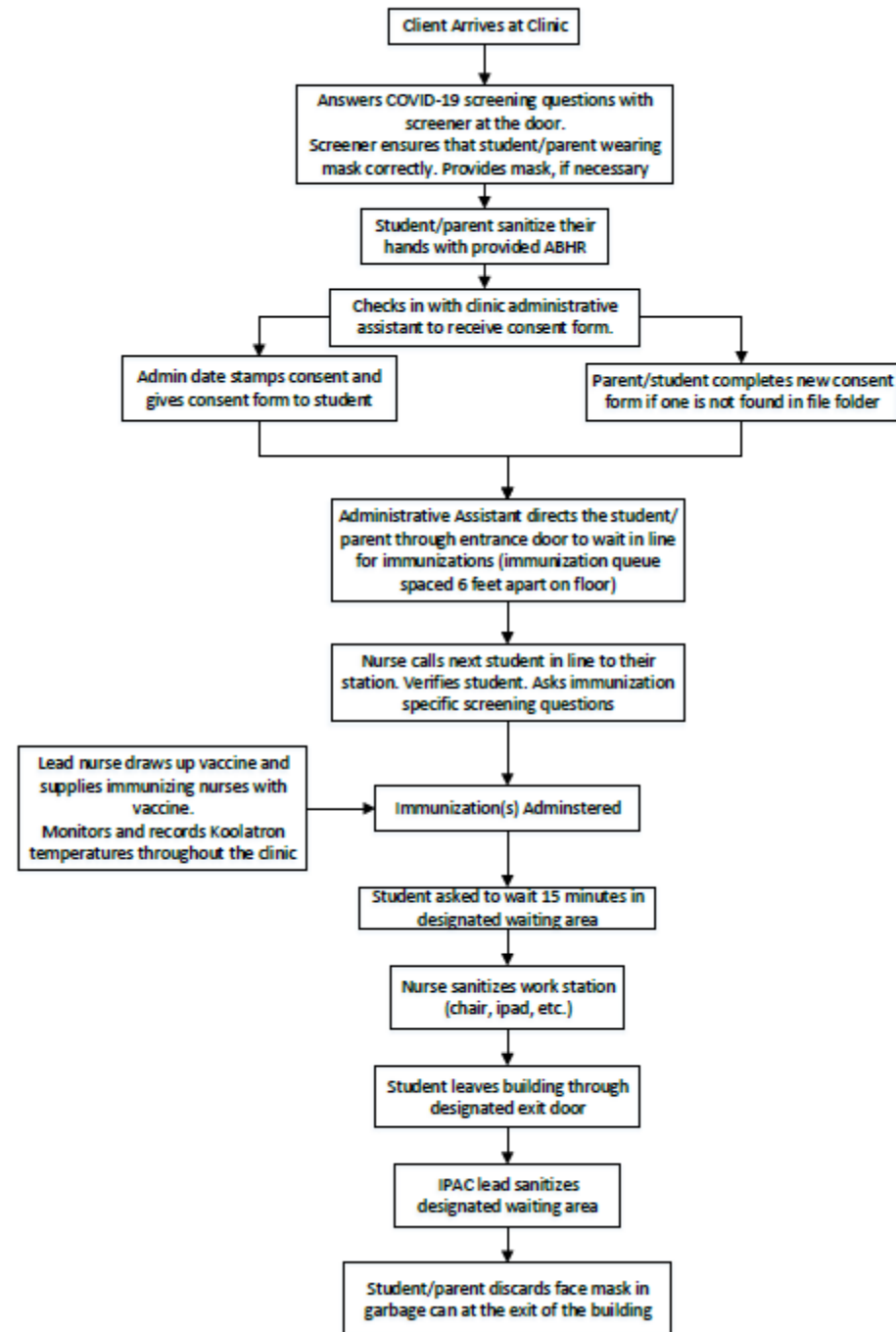
**Visit [www.hpph.ca/Grade7Vaccine](http://www.hpph.ca/Grade7Vaccine)**

**1-888-221-2133 Ext. 2025 Huron | Ext. 3291 Perth**

\* Required for school attendance according to the *Immunization of School Pupils Act*.



## Clinic process:





# Successes of the community clinic model:

- Proved the strength of partnerships HPPH has with its municipalities and community centres, who generously provided HPPH space, at no cost, to hold the clinics.
- HPPH staff came together to ensure clinics were carried out promptly and with precautionary COVID-19 measures strictly in place.
- Allowed for majority of the grade seven students who were outstanding for Menactra, or their second doses of Human Papillomavirus (HPV) or Hepatitis B to be immunized.

# Take-away learnings of the community clinic model:

- Calling parents directly for the first clinics to inform them of the clinic and to book an appointment time was effective, but very time-consuming.
- Some booking systems are better than others, but overall online booking was the most efficient way to book appointments for both parents and HPPH staff.
- Parents prefer to be with their children when being vaccinated.

# Final thoughts...

- HPPH would consider offering community clinics to school students again in the future based on ability to access schools this fall.
- HPPH has recently secured an online booking system built into our website to improve appointment scheduling.
- As the forth wave of COVID-19 is upon us, HPPH will continue to look at opportunities for delivery of vaccines to this population.

