

Secondary School Immunisation Program

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What is the Secondary school immunisation program?

The [National Immunisation Program](#) aims to protect the community from vaccine preventable diseases. As part of the program, free vaccines are offered to Year 7 and Year 10 secondary school students.

The following vaccines are recommended for:

Year 7 students - Thursday 29-08-2024

- single dose of human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine
- single booster dose of diphtheria, tetanus, and whooping cough (pertussis) vaccine

Year 10 students

- single dose of Meningococcal ACWY vaccine

Key messages for parents/guardians

- Parents/guardians of students in Year 7 and Year 10 should **look out for the vaccine and consent information** coming home from school with your child.
- **Read** the vaccine information, **complete**, and **return the signed consent information**
- **Return the consent information** even if you don't want your child to be vaccinated.
- Vaccines given as part of the Secondary school immunisation program are delivered at school by nurse immunisers from the local council immunisation service.
- To learn more about the Secondary school immunisation program in Victoria visit: www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/health/healthyliving/immunisation-in-secondary-schools