



FAX FACTS

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Communicable Diseases/Outbreaks

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Attention: Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, Walk-In Clinics

RE: Immunization of School Pupils Act (ISPA) – Suspension Orders

In April, the HKPRDHU will be sending suspension orders to students who are still overdue for immunizations that are required for school attendance under the ISPA.

Considering this, your office will most likely receive an influx of requests to book appointments for required vaccines (as specified on the suspension orders).

The ISPA requires all children attending school to be immunized against the following diseases: (http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/immunization/docs/immunization_schedule.pdf)

- Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis, polio
- Measles, mumps, rubella
- Meningococcal Group C for children ages 1-11.
- Meningococcal Group ACYW135 for children in grades 7-12.
- Varicella for children born in 2010 or later.

Please ensure that ALL necessary vaccines are administered to students as indicated on suspension orders – e.g. *Polio vaccine is required for 7-year old students

What do you need to do?

- Ensure additional vaccines have been ordered and are in-stock for increased appointment requests
- Report any immunizations to HKPRDHU:
 - Call: 1-866-888-4577 x 1507
 - E-mail: immunization@hkpr.on.ca
 - Fax: 905-885-5352

Should you require further information, please contact the Health Unit and ask to speak with a nurse in the Vaccine Preventable Diseases Department.

*Polio vaccine – we have determined that some children received Tdap vaccine as their 4-6 year old booster and are therefore missing polio vaccine. Single antigen polio vaccine can be ordered from the Health Unit.

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