



Winnipeg Regional Health Authority Office régional de la santé de Winnipeg
Caring for Health *À l'écoute de notre santé*

Dear Parents,

Vaccines have been shown to be a safe and effective way of keeping children healthy and protecting them from disease.

This is a reminder that children entering kindergarten are routinely provided the following preschool immunizations at this age:

- ◆ Booster dose of measles, mumps, rubella and varicella vaccine (MMRV vaccine)
- ◆ Booster dose of diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, and polio vaccine (the 4-in-1 Vaccine (Tdap-IPV)).

Please check your child's immunization records or discuss with your health care provider or clinic to see if your child has received all these immunizations.

Manitoba's routine immunization schedule for infants and preschool children is included on the back of this letter.

Please feel free to call your local public health office at 204-938-5500 if you have questions or concerns, or if you do not have access to a health care provider to immunize your child.

Sincerely,

Public Health Nurse

Recommended Immunization Schedule for Infants and Pre-School Children

Vaccine	Age					
	2 months	4 months	6 months	12 months	18 months	4-6 years
<u>Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, Polio, Haemophilus influenzae type b (DTaP-IPV-Hib)</u>	◆	◆	◆		◆	
<u>Pneumococcal Conjugate 13 valent (Pneu-C-13)</u> ^	◆	◆		◆		
<u>Rotavirus</u>	◆	◆				
<u>Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Varicella (MMRV)</u>				◆		◆
<u>Meningococcal C Conjugate (Men-C-C) Vaccine</u>				◆		
<u>Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, Polio</u> (Tdap-IPV)						◆
<u>Influenza (Flu)</u>	The seasonal influenza program may vary each year. Go to http://www.gov.mb.ca/health/flu/index.html for current information on the seasonal influenza vaccine.					

◆ = A single dose given with one needle.

^ = Children with high-risk medical conditions and those living in First Nations communities should be immunized at 2, 4, 6 and 18 months.