



8 February 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

NSW School Vaccination Program for all Year 7 & 10 students in 2023

Online consent for school vaccinations (click on link below)

Each year NSW Health works in partnership with schools to offer the vaccines recommended by the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) for adolescents as part of the school vaccination program.

If your child is in Year 7 or Year 10 this year, you can now provide online consent for their routine school vaccinations.

In Year 7, students are offered free vaccines for diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (dTpa) and human papillomavirus (HPV). In Year 10, students are offered the meningococcal ACWY vaccine.

Vaccination will only be provided at school if consent has been received.

The vaccination clinics will be conducted at Glenwood High School for all Year 7 & 10 students on:

Friday, 24 February 2023 **Year 7 Clinic**
(Term 1, Week 5) **HPV vaccine** (single dose) & **dTpa vaccine** (single dose)

Friday, 16 June 2023 **Year 10 Clinic**
(Term 2, Week 8) **Meningococcal ACWY vaccine** (single dose)
Plus catch-up for Year 7's who were absent in February for HPV & dTpa

Friday, 8 September 2023 Catch-up Clinic for any Year 7 and Year 10 students
(Term 3, Week 8)

How to provide consent:

1. To complete online consent for your child's school vaccinations, visit: <https://nswhealth.service-now.com/school>
2. Follow the steps to log in to your existing Service NSW account. This is the same account you may already use to renew your driver's licence. If you don't have a [Service NSW](#) account, refer to Service NSW to create one.
3. Update or confirm your personal details in Service NSW as required.
4. Request from school and complete the School Vaccination Consent Form for your child/ren. You will need to:
 - a) Enter your child's personal details
 - b) Provide the Medicare card details for you and your child
 - c) Read the [linked Parent Information Sheet and privacy statement](#)
 - d) Provide consent and return completed consent form to school by date due.

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If you or your child do not have a Medicare card, consent can still be provided by requesting a paper-based consent form directly from your child's school.

The benefits of providing consent online:

- easily update your child's details
- receive SMS and/or email notifications when vaccinations are given
- faster upload of vaccination records to the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR).

Read a step-by-step [guide on how to provide consent online](#). Translated guides are available in [Arabic](#), [Korean](#), [Simplified Chinese](#), [Traditional Chinese](#), [Vietnamese](#).

For more information on routine school vaccinations, please visit www.health.nsw.gov.au/schoolvaccination.

Translated information about school vaccination is available in 27 languages, please visit www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation/Pages/school_vaccination_language.aspx

Should you have any further questions or comments regarding this program please call the Immunisation Team on 9840 3603 or call Ms Jones at Glenwood High School on 9629 9577.

Kind regards,

Ms Corrine Jones

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