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with vaccinations.

For those staying closer to home, Peel Public Health clinics are currently offering free routine school immunizations for students in Grades 7-12 to help protect against serious diseases. These clinics are helpful if your child didn't get these vaccines at one of our school-based clinics. The table below outlines the age and number of doses needed for each vaccine. Students will get these three vaccines for free while in school, however when they leave high school, they may need to pay to get them. If you wish to bring your child to a clinic during March Break, please book an appointment [online](#). Additional information about routine school immunizations can be found on our [website](#).

Meningococcal ACYW -135 (mandatory to attend school)	
Grade 7-12 ✖	1 dose only ✖
Hepatitis B ✖	
11-15 years* (2-dose schedule) ✖	1 <sup>st</sup> dose ✖ 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose given 6 months after 1 <sup>st</sup> dose (24 weeks) ✖
16-19 years ✖ (3-dose schedule) ✖	1 <sup>st</sup> dose ✖ 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose given 1 month (4 weeks) after 1 <sup>st</sup> dose ✖ 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose given 5 months (20 weeks) after 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose ✖
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	1 <sup>st</sup> dose ✖ 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose given 6 months (24 weeks) after 1 <sup>st</sup> dose
15 years and over ✖ (3-dose schedule) ✖	1 <sup>st</sup> dose ✖ 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose given 2 months (8 weeks) after 1 <sup>st</sup>

### Vaccines for travel

It is recommended that families consult with their primary care provider or visit a travel health clinic at least six weeks before travelling so there is enough time to receive the required doses ahead of departure. Vaccine requirements and recommendations vary by country. See the [Public Health Agency of Canada's website](#) for more information.

### Flu and COVID-19 vaccines

Flu and COVID-19 vaccines are available through primary care providers and many pharmacies across Peel. Visit our [website](#) for information on staying healthy during respiratory illness season and where to go for care in the event of illness. Staying up to date with vaccines, including flu and COVID-19, can also help protect individuals from developing serious secondary infections, such as invasive Group A Streptococcus (iGAS), which is on the rise in Ontario. The Public Health Agency of Canada offers more information about