

NSW School Vaccination Program 2024

Year 7 Students

All students in Year 7 will be offered:

- 1 dose of **diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (dTpa) vaccine**
- 1 dose of **human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine**

From **1st January 2024**, you will be able to provide consent for your child to receive their vaccinations through the NSW School Vaccination Program portal. Parents and students without Medicare can request a form from the school.

More information can be found on the **NSW Health School Vaccination** website, please visit health.nsw.gov.au/schoolvaccination



Parent Information is also available in 27 languages at: health.nsw.gov.au/schooltranslations


Key points:

- Consent can be **given** and **withdrawn** at any time
- If your child is absent for any clinics they will be **caught up** at the **next school clinic**.
- Your child's record of vaccination will be automatically uploaded to the **Australian Immunisation Register**. Anyone over the age of **14 years** is required to access their own immunisation statement through **myGov** or **Medicare**.

Scan the QR code for link to online consent portal



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10 tips to successfully completing online consent for school vaccinations:

1. Make sure you are using the link provided to you by the school, **engage.health.nsw.gov.au**
2. It is recommended that you use a laptop or desktop computer with a Chrome browser.
3. Follow the prompts to log in, using your Service NSW account. If you do not have a Service NSW account, you will need to create one to provide online consent.
4. The first time you log in, you will be prompted to fill in **your personal details** before you can complete consent for your child.
5. Enter your name as it appears on your Medicare statement rather than how it appears on the card. Please enter any middle names in full, as initials may not be accepted.
6. Use **dashes** to separate the **DD-MM-YYYY** in yours and your child's date of birth.
7. Ensure you select the vaccines you want your child to receive. To receive both you must consent to both. Information about each vaccine is in the Parent Information Sheet.
8. Consent can be edited up to 24 hours prior to your child's school clinic. If you wish to change or withdraw consent after this time, please contact your child's school to advise them.
9. The consent site can get busy as it is used statewide. If its not working right away please come back and try again later.
10. If you're still having difficulties with providing consent please get in touch with South Eastern Sydney Public Health Unit, 02 9382 8333.



Scan the QR code for more detailed instructions on how to provide, edit and withdraw consent