

2026 SCHOOL IMMUNISATION PROGRAM – YEAR 7 (12-13 years of age)

Year 7 students (or age equivalent) are due for two vaccinations on the National Immunisation Program:

- Human Papillomavirus (HPV), 1 dose
- Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis (whooping cough) booster, 1 dose

These vaccinations are provided free at school by Latrobe City Council under the National Immunisation Program and are recommended by the Department of Health. Immunisation can protect your child from serious diseases now and later in life.

Immunisation day at Lowanna College: 26 March 2026

What to expect on immunisation day (video):

Information for parents and students.

<https://bit.ly/year7-what-to-expect>



What if my child is absent on immunisation day at school?

You will receive a follow up email and/or text advising of your child's absence, and they can be caught up at any Latrobe City Council Community Immunisation Session, appointments made online: www.latrobe.vic.gov.au/immu. You may also make an appointment at a GP clinic.

I would like my child to have these vaccinations, but not at school.

Where can I go?

Your child can receive their recommended Year 7 vaccinations at any Latrobe City Council Community Immunisation Session, appointments made online: www.latrobe.vic.gov.au/immu or you may make an appointment at a GP clinic.

What you need to do (next page):

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✓ YES, I would like my child to have their vaccinations at school.

- Scan the QR code or visit: www.latrobe.vic.gov.au/year7vaccine
Select "Yes". Click on your child's school to complete the online form
- Please complete and submit the consent form as soon as possible.
Consent forms will not be accepted after 25 March 2025.



✗ NO, my child is not having vaccinations at school.

- Scan the QR code or visit: www.latrobe.vic.gov.au/year7vaccine
Select "No". If you do not let us know, you will continue to receive reminders regarding the School Immunisation Program.



More information:

Australian Government Department of Health:

<https://www.health.gov.au/topics/immunisation/when-to-get-vaccinated/immunisation-for-adolescents>

If you have any questions about the school immunisation program, please contact:

Latrobe City Immunisation Team

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