

October 19, 2020

**RE: School Immunization Program** 

Message to Families of Grade 7 and Grade 8 students,

For families of current Grade 7 students the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit would like to inform you that immunization clinics will **not** be held at your child's school during the 2020/2021 school year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. We are planning to have school-based immunizations offered in the 2021/22 school year for Grade 7 and Grade 8 students.

For families of current Grade 8 students who have not completed their immunization series of Hepatitis B (HB) Human Papillomavirus (HPV), and Menactra due to COVID-19, we are offering immunization clinics at our health unit offices throughout Simcoe County and the District of Muskoka. Immunization clinics start November 2, 2020 and are by appointment only. No walk-ins will be immunized. Please call us at 1-877-721-7520 ext 8827 to book your child's appointment.

Information about Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit immunization clinics can be found on our website at:

https://www.simcoemuskokahealth.org/HealthUnit/Services/ClassesTraining/Immunization.aspx