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supports the health and well-being of all Halton residents," said Dr. Joanna Oda, Halton Region's associate medical officer of health. "In order to keep our school communities safe from the spread of vaccine-preventable diseases, we are reviewing the immunization records of high school and Grade 3 students to ensure they are up-to-date with important vaccines. While the majority of families in Halton have up-to-date immunizations, many are unaware that parents are responsible for updating the health department after every immunization."

The Halton Region Health Department enforces the provincial Immunization of School Pupils Act (ISPA), which protects the health of children and communities by ensuring students are up-to-date with their immunizations to stop the spread of vaccine preventable diseases. Immunizations required for school aged children include:

- Diphtheria
- Pertussis
- Tetanus
- Polio
- Measles
- Mumps

- Rubella
- Meningococcal disease
- Varicella (chickenpox) - required for children born in 2010 or later

In 2018, the health department sent notices to parents of students in these age groups with incomplete records. These notices identified which vaccine(s) were missing from the student's record, how to arrange for immunization and how to submit updated records to the health department. Students should go to their family doctor if they are missing vaccines. To find a list of doctors currently accepting new patients, visit halton.ca.

How to report immunizations to the Halton Region Health Department.

Halton Region has made it easier to report immunizations and request records. Parents or guardians can easily report online or view their child's record at halton.ca or through the OneHalton app. Families can also call 311, mail or drop off a copy of their child's immunization record at the Halton Region Health Department at 1151 Bronte Rd. in Oakville, L6M 3L1.

For more information about ISPA and how immunization keeps children safe and healthy, visit halton.ca.

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