

# THE MENINGITIS C SHOT



THEY GOT IT.

HE DIDN'T...



DON'T END UP Like HIM.  
PROTECT YOURSELF. GET THE SHOT.

A free vaccination against Meningitis C for anyone born between 1985 and 1990 and for students in Grade 7.

## WHAT IS MENINGITIS C?

Meningitis C is a serious illness. It can start suddenly with a fever, headache, stiff neck and rash. Within 24 hours, even with antibiotic treatment, permanent damage including amputations, hearing loss, kidney damage, or even death can occur.

## HOW DOES IT SPREAD?

The bacteria which cause Meningitis C are found in the saliva of an infected person. Meningitis C spreads through coughing, sneezing, kissing, or sharing food, drinks or other items such as eating utensils, mouthpieces of musical instruments or cigarettes.

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE FREE MENINGITIS C VACCINE?

Grade 7 students and teens born between January 1, 1985 and December 31, 1990 are eligible for a free vaccine against Meningitis C. The vaccine is effective, gives long-lasting protection and has few side effects.

## WHY THIS AGE GROUP?

Youth are most at risk of getting Meningitis C. For this reason, Ontario's Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care is offering them free vaccine. Grade 7 students were included to protect them before they move into the higher risk population. The more children in the high-risk groups are immunized, the less opportunity for this serious disease to spread.

## WHERE CAN YOU GET THE SHOT?

Visit your family doctor or one of the York Region Health Services Meningitis C community immunization clinics listed at right.

**BRING:**

Proof of Age and your Immunization Card



For more information, call Health Connection.



**Health Connection**  
1-800-361-5653

## CLINIC SCHEDULE

### AURORA

- May 19 Cardinal Carter Catholic High School 2pm-8pm  
210 Bloomington Rd West, Aurora
- June 23 Regency Acres Public School 2pm-8pm  
123 Murray Dr, Aurora

### EAST GWILLIMBURY

- Sept 14 Holland Landing Public School 2pm-8pm  
16 Holland River Blvd, Holland Landing

### GEORGINA

- May 17 Georgina Ice Palace 3pm-8pm  
90 Wexford Rd, Keswick
- May 24 Sutton Multi-Use Facility 3pm-8pm  
(Gym) 5279 Black River Rd, Sutton
- May 31 Georgina Ice Palace 3pm-8pm  
90 Wexford Rd, Keswick
- June 14 Our Lady of the Lake Catholic College School 2pm-8pm  
185 Glenwoods Ave, Keswick
- June 21 R. L. Graham Public School 2pm-8pm  
70 Biscayne Blvd, Keswick

### KING

- Sept 13 Seneca College - King Campus 5pm-9pm  
(Common Room, Residence Building)  
13990 Dufferin St, King

### MARKHAM

- May 20 Milliken Mills Community Centre 11am-5pm  
(North Hall) 7600 Kennedy Rd, Milliken
- May 25 Angus Glen Community Centre 1pm-5pm  
3990 Major Mackenzie Dr East, Markham
- May 26 Markham District High School 2pm-8pm  
89 Church St, Markham
- May 28 Markville Mall (Centre Court) 1pm-5pm  
5000 Hwy #7 East, Markham
- June 3 Markville Secondary School 2pm-8pm  
1000 Carlton Rd, Unionville
- June 11 Markville Mall 1pm-5pm  
5000 Hwy #7 East, Markham  
(Shoppers Drug Mart entrance)
- June 16 Coppard Glen Public School 2pm-8pm  
131 Coppard Ave, Markham
- June 20 Bayview Fairways Public School 2pm-8pm  
255 Bayview Ave, Thornhill
- Aug 27 Markville Mall, 1pm-5pm  
5000 Hwy #7 East, Markham  
(Shoppers Drug Mart entrance)
- Sept 15 St. Augustine Catholic High School 2pm-8pm  
2188 Rodick Rd, Buttonville

### NEWMARKET

- May 21 Upper Canada Mall (Toys R Us wing) 1pm-5pm  
17600 Yonge St, Newmarket
- June 4 Upper Canada Mall (Toys R Us wing) 1pm-5pm  
17600 Yonge St, Newmarket

### NEWMARKET CONTINUED...

- June 9 Crossland Public School 2pm-8pm  
255 Brimson Dr, Newmarket
- June 13 Armitage Village Public School 2pm-8pm  
125 Savage Rd, Newmarket
- June 15 Royal Canadian Legion Hall 3pm-8pm  
707 Srigley St, Newmarket
- June 29 York Region Administrative Centre 3pm-8pm  
17250 Yonge St, Newmarket
- June 30 Huron Heights Secondary School 2pm-8pm  
40 Huron Heights Dr, Newmarket
- Aug 12 Upper Canada Mall (The Bay wing - lower level) 3pm-8pm  
17600 Yonge St, Newmarket

### RICHMOND HILL

- May 16 St. Theresa of Liseaux Catholic High School 2pm-8pm  
230 Shaftsbury Ave, Richmond Hill
- June 18 Hillcrest Mall, 9350 Yonge St, Richmond Hill 1pm-5pm  
(Centre Court by The Bay)
- June 22 Crosby Heights Public School 2pm-8pm  
190 Neal Dr, Richmond Hill
- June 28 Roselawn Public School 2pm-8pm  
422 Carrville Rd, Richmond Hill
- Aug 6 Hillcrest Mall, 9350 Yonge St, Richmond Hill 1pm-5pm  
(Centre Court by The Bay)

### VAUGHAN

- May 27 Divine Mercy Catholic Elementary School 2pm-8pm  
251 Melville Ave, Maple
- May 30 Emily Carr Secondary School 2pm-8pm  
4901 Rutherford Rd, Vaughan
- June 1 Maple Community Centre 3pm-8pm  
10190 Keele St, Maple
- June 7 Garnet Williams Community Centre 3pm-8pm  
501 Clark Ave West, Thornhill
- June 8 Al Paladini Community Centre 3pm-8pm  
9201 Islington Ave (at Rutherford Rd), Vaughan
- June 10 St. Joan of Arc Catholic High School 2pm-8pm  
1 St. Joan of Arc Ave, Maple
- June 17 St. John Bosco Catholic School 2pm-8pm  
199 Belview Ave, Woodbridge
- June 24 Westminster Public School 2pm-8pm  
366 Mullen Dr, Thornhill
- June 25 Vaughan Mills Mall (outside Bass Pro Shop) 1pm-5pm  
1 Bass Pro Mills Dr, Vaughan
- July 8 Promenade Mall, 1 Promenade Circle, Thornhill 3pm-8pm  
(Event Centre - Pickle Barrel entrance)
- July 23 Vaughan Mills Mall (outside Bass Pro Shop) 1pm-5pm  
1 Bass Pro Mills Dr, Vaughan
- Sept 12 Glen Shields Public School 2pm-8pm  
158 Glen Shields Ave, Concord

### WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE

- June 2 Latcham Hall, 8 Park Drive South, Stouffville 3pm-8pm
- June 6 Lebovic Leisure Centre 3pm-8pm  
(Large Room) 30 Barkholder St, Stouffville
- Sept 8 Lebovic Leisure Centre 3pm-8pm  
(Large Room) 30 Barkholder St, Stouffville