

Ages and school grades in which HPV vaccines are routinely administered in each province and territory



School Year	Provinces and Territories												
	BC	AB	SK	MB	ON	QC	NB	NS	PE	NL	YK	NT	NU
Grade 4						✓ ²							
Grade 5												✓	
Grade 6	✓	✓ ¹	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓		✓
Grade 7					✓		✓	✓					

Note #1: In Alberta, students who missed getting their HPV vaccine in Grade 6 can receive the vaccine in school in **Grade 9**.

Note #2: In Québec, students with weakened immune systems need to receive additional doses of the HPV vaccine. If you live in Québec and your child has a weakened immune system, please speak to your child's school nurse for more information about how many doses of the HPV vaccine they require.

Note #3: In all provinces and territories (with the exception of Québec), the HPV9 vaccine is routinely offered in two or three doses through school programs. **Two doses** are offered to healthy students up to 14 years of age. **Three doses** are given to students who are 15 years of age and older (if they start their immunization series on or after their 15th birthday), students who are immunocompromised, and students who have human immunodeficiency virus (HIV). **There are other cases where three doses are offered instead of two for students 9 to 14 years of age, but eligibility for three doses differs by province and territory.**

Note #4: If your child or teen needs to catch up on their vaccines, please talk to your healthcare professional about when they should receive their vaccines, and how many doses they require. You can also visit the Public Health Agency of Canada website for more information: <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/provincial-territorial-immunization-information/provincial-territorial-routine-vaccination-programs-infants-children.html>

For more information about the HPV2 and HPV9 vaccines, please see our factsheet *Human Papillomavirus (HPV): What you need to know*. You can also contact your doctor, nurse, pharmacist, or local public health office.