

School Immunisation Program: Rutherglen High School

School immunisations are being conducted at this school on **Friday 12th November 2021**.

The following vaccines will be offered on this day:

YEAR LEVEL	VACCINES OFFERED
YEAR 7 MALE & FEMALE STUDENTS	GARDASIL9 (HPV) DOSE 2 FINAL DOSE
YEAR 10 MALE & FEMALE STUDENTS	MENINGOCOCCAL ACWY – ONE DOSE ONLY

These vaccinations are funded as part of the Victorian Secondary Schools Immunisation Program. Should your child miss out on starting their vaccination course this year they may not be eligible to receive them for free in subsequent years in the school program.

Please ensure that your child is wearing their sports uniform or a short sleeve shirt on the vaccination day (without any long sleeved layers underneath), this will enable a smooth vaccination process.

Please note that no vaccines can be administered within 7 days of receiving any COVID vaccination. Therefore, we are requesting that if your child is due to receive school vaccination on 12/11/21 and has received the COVID vaccine on or since Saturday 6/11/2021 please send a note to school and have the student present it to immunisation staff, advising of this, and we will not administer the Year 7 or Year 10 vaccines on 12/11/2021. Parents are also asked, to email this information to the school and Council's Immunisation Team on immunise@wodonga.vic.gov.au before the vaccination day. Letters will be sent home to parents of students who were unable to receive the Year 7 or Year 10 vaccines on 12/11/2021 advising them of catch up vaccination options. Parents are advised that a COVID vaccination cannot be administered within 7 days of receiving another vaccine, so should keep this in mind when booking or attending COVID vaccination appointments.

Parents/guardians who wish to withdraw their consent for any reason may do so by emailing your withdrawal of consent to Council's Immunisation Team on immunise@wodonga.vic.gov.au before the vaccination day.

If your child has been vaccinated elsewhere and you have not already done so, please notify council's immunisation team on 1800 655 360.

If you DO NOT wish for your child to receive any further vaccinations or if you have any enquiries about the program or your child's vaccinations, please contact Wodonga Council's Immunisation Team on 1800 655 360.

Year 7 Students

Consent cards for Year 7 students should have already been signed and completed for these vaccinations earlier in the year.

If your Year 7 child missed the first dose of vaccines please contact council's immunisation team on 1800 655 360 to obtain a consent card (if consent card previously not returned). Council can administer the first dose of vaccines at school if we have a signed consent card. To complete the vaccine course, students must attend a council immunisation session or their GP, 6 months after dose 1 was given.

Year 10 Students

Consent cards for Year 10 students have been distributed for Meningococcal ACWY. Year 10 students who have NOT returned a meningococcal ACWY consent card may obtain a spare consent card from the school office. **The completed consent card must be returned on or before the 5th November 2021.**