

## Renfrew County and District Health Unit "Optimal Health for All in Renfrew County and District"

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## **School Immunization Catch-up Clinics**

Renfrew County and District Health Unit (RCDHU) is required under the "Immunization of School Pupils Act (ISPA)", to collect and maintain up-to-date immunization records for every student in Renfrew County and District (RCD) attending school. Immunization Notices are being mailed to students and their parent/guardian(s) if RCDHU does not have the necessary immunization records in the provincial database system, or if the student's immunization records are not up to date with the required ISPA vaccines.

RCDHU is providing School Immunization Catch-up Clinics across the region to accommodate students who are not up to date with their immunizations. Please see the <u>School Immunization Catch-up Clinic</u> schedule to find a clinic near you. If the student's immunizations are complete, a parent/guardian can report the student's up-to-date immunizations through the <u>Immunization Connect Ontario Tool (ICON)</u>, which is located on RCDHU's <u>Immunization webpage</u>. Alternately, a parent/guardian can fax, email, or mail in an updated copy of the student's immunization record. Visit RCDHU's website at <u>www.rcdhu.com</u> or call the Immunization Information Line at 613-732-9436 or 1-833-773-0004 for more information.

For further information on how to access a student's immunization record, or to book an appointment at one the School Immunization Catch-up Clinics call the Immunization Information Line at 613-732-9436 or 1-833-773-0004.

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