



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

## For Immediate Release

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### **RCDHU to Enforce Suspension of Students Aged 4–17 with Incomplete Immunization Records**

Renfrew County and District Health Unit (RCDHU) is announcing the next steps in its annual immunization surveillance for all students attending school in Renfrew County and District (RCD), as required under the [Immunization of School Pupils Act](#).

Initial notices were issued to students who are missing required vaccines or whose immunization records have not been reported to RCDHU.

In the coming days, all students who have not yet met their immunization requirements will be mailed a second immunization notice alongside a suspension order.

If RCDHU does not receive updated immunization records or a valid exemption, student suspension orders will take effect on the morning of **April 15, 2026**.

Suspensions are lifted immediately once the necessary immunization records are submitted, required vaccines are received, or a valid exemption is provided.

RCDHU strongly encourages families to update their records well before April 15 to avoid school suspension.

**If you receive a suspension order**, parents and guardians are asked to **take the following steps**:

1. Contact your health care provider to obtain any missing immunizations.
2. Submit updated immunization records to RCDHU using one of the following methods:
  - **Online:** ICON tool [Immunization Connect Ontario Tool](#)
  - **Email:** [immunization@rcdhu.com](mailto:immunization@rcdhu.com)
  - **Fax:** 613-735-3067
  - **Phone:** 613-732-9436 or 1-833-773-0004

If you do not have a health-care provider, you may book an appointment at an **RCDHU School Immunization Catch-Up Clinic** by visiting the main Immunization webpage and

selecting the [Online Booking link](#). Clinics are available at multiple locations across Renfrew County.

If you experience barriers—such as transportation challenges, difficulty accessing a provider, or technology issues—please contact the immunization line at **613-732-9436** or **1-833-773-0004**. RCDHU will work with you to find a solution.

RCDHU remains committed to supporting families and promoting the health and safety of students across Renfrew County and District.

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