



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

## For Immediate Release

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### **RCDHU Announces Completion of School Immunization Surveillance and Catch-Up Efforts**

Renfrew County and District Health Unit (RCDHU) is pleased to share the successful completion of its school-based Immunization of Schools Pupils Act (ISPA) catch-up efforts for the 2025-2026 school year.

Renfrew County and District continues to achieve one of the highest immunization compliance rates in the province, with more than 94% of students meeting immunization requirements for diseases covered under the ISPA. Measles immunization coverage among students is approximately 95%, meeting the recommended threshold for community protection.

"Our community continues to demonstrate a strong commitment to protecting the health of students and families," states Dr. Jason Morgenstern, Medical Officer of Health for Renfrew County and District Health Unit. "High immunization coverage helps prevent the spread of serious diseases and keeps schools safe. We thank parents, schools, and our community partners for their continued efforts to keep vaccinations up to date."

These successful catch-up efforts would not have been possible without the support of valued community partners, including local physicians, family health teams, and school communities. RCDHU extends its sincere thanks for their ongoing collaboration.

RCDHU reminds families that maintaining up-to-date immunization records remains a requirement under the Immunization of School Pupils Act. Parents and guardians are encouraged to report any new or missing immunization records to RCDHU.

Immunization records can be updated in the following ways:

- **Online:** Using the [ICON](#) tool (Immunization Connect Ontario)
- **Email:** [immunization@rcdhu.com](mailto:immunization@rcdhu.com)
- **Fax:** 613-735-3067
- **Phone:** 613-732-9436 or 1-833-773-0004

Individuals without a health care provider can access RCDHU's routine immunization clinics across the county. The online booking system is now live, with appointments available for clinic dates starting July 1, 2026. To book an appointment, visit: [Immunization Appointment Booking](#).

To book an appointment before July 1, or to receive assistance with booking, individuals are encouraged to contact the Immunization Information Line at 613-732-9436 or 1-833-773-0004. For more immunization information, visit: [Immunization - Renfrew County and District Health Unit](#).

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