

Monday 20 February

RE: 2023 School Immunisation Program-Online Consent for Year 7 and 10 students

Dear Parents and Caregivers

If your child is in Year 7 or Year 10 this year, you can now provide online consent for their routine school vaccinations that will take place on the dates below:

- Year 7-Tuesday 14 March
- Year 10-Monday 8 May
- Year 7 and 10 Catch-Ups-Monday 30 October

In Year 7, students are offered free vaccines for diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (dTpa) and human papillomavirus (HPV). In Year 10, students are offered the meningococcal ACWY vaccine.

Vaccination will only be provided at school if consent has been received.

How to provide consent:

- 1. To complete online consent for your child's school vaccinations, visit: https://nswhealth.service-now.com/school
- 2. Follow the steps to log in to your existing ServiceNSW account. This is the same account you may already use to renew your driver's licence. If you don't have a <u>ServiceNSW</u> account, refer to <u>ServiceNSW</u> to create one.
- 3. Update or confirm your personal details in ServiceNSW as required.
- 4. Complete the School Vaccination Consent Form for your child/ren. You will need to:
 - a) Enter your child's personal details
 - b) Provide the Medicare card details for you and your child
 - c) Read the linked Parent Information Sheet and privacy statement
 - d) Provide consent.

If you or your child do not have a Medicare card, consent can still be provided by requesting a paper-based consent form directly from your child's school.

The benefits of providing consent online:

- easily update your child's details
- receive SMS and/or email notifications when vaccinations are given
- faster upload of vaccination records to the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR).

For more information on routine school vaccinations, please visit www.health.nsw.gov.au/schoolvaccination.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Jackson English (Director of Administration and Human Resources) on 43216450.

Kind Regards

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