

What to do if you received a suspension order under the *Immunization of School Pupils Act*

Parent/Student Handout for High Schools: Reporting Steps to Return to School

Suspension Order (mailed) – in effect for high school as of March 26, 2024.

Does the student have the immunizations listed on the suspension order?

YES, I need to report immunizations.

Call Lambton Public Health to report the immunization.

- A. Vaccine Call Centre: 226-254-8222

Report Online

- B. At [GetTheVaccine.ca](https://www.getthevaccine.ca) using Immunization Connect Ontario (ICON)

Submit in-person

NOTE: Wait times may be long. Please consider calling.
Records will be accepted between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

- C. Lambton Public Health - main office:
160 Exmouth Street, Point Edward ON, N7T 7Z6

NO, I need to get the immunization or exemption.

An immunization or exemption is required.

- A. Book an appointment with your **health care provider**.
Call Lambton Public Health with your confirmed appointment date.*
Vaccine Call Centre: 226-254-8222
- B. If you do not have a health care provider or are unable to reach them, call the Vaccine Call Centre. We are not offering clinics the week of March 26, but will have clinics at a later date for those without a health care provider.*
- C. If you meet criteria for a valid exemption, obtain and submit an exemption by following the instructions found at [GetTheVaccine.ca](https://www.getthevaccine.ca).

*Once an appointment has been booked and confirmed by Lambton Public Health for necessary ISPA vaccines, the student will be removed from the suspension list this year. Parents/guardians need to report vaccinations to LPH after this appointment.

CONFIRMATION STEP

Lambton Public Health will confirm with parents/guardians/students when each student is able to return to school. We will be supporting a high volume of requests and thank you for your patience as we process all submitted records. We continue to work with schools with a shared goal of returning students, as quickly as possible, to a safe and healthy learning environment for all attending.

According to the *Personal Health Information Protection Act (PHIPA)*, individuals **16 years and older** must give consent for their parent/guardian to discuss or access their health records. While a parent/guardian can submit a record, any students 16 years and older must be available to discuss the details of these records with a nurse or provide consent for their parent/guardian to act on their behalf.



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RETURN TO SCHOOL

The student can return to school once you have received confirmation from Lambton Public Health. Each school will also be notified.