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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Re: Online Consent Form for Grade 7 Vaccines

Each year, Lambton Public Health (LPH) provides free vaccinations to Grade 7 students at school. In the 2023/24 school year, grade 8 students who have not yet received these vaccinations, or who require a second dose, are also eligible.

Students are offered three important vaccines at school clinics in the fall and spring:

- Meningococcal vaccine (prevents meningitis) *required for school attendance
 1 dose
- **Hepatitis B vaccine** (prevents liver disease and liver cancer)
 - 2 doses given 6 months apart
- Human papillomavirus vaccine (HPV; prevents cancers)
 - o 2 doses given 6 months apart

For your child to receive these vaccinations at school clinics in Grade 7/8, parents/guardians must provide consent by:

- 1. Reviewing the Grade 7 School Vaccines fact sheet
- 2. Completing the online consent form for your child

If your child is entering grade 8 next year, only complete the form if they still require any of the above vaccinations.

It is the parent/guardian's responsibility to report all childhood vaccinations to LPH. For more information and to view and report previous doses of these and other vaccines online visit www.GetTheVaccine.ca.

School clinic dates will be confirmed by mid-September and will be posted at www.GetTheVaccine.ca. If you have questions about the program or require assistance completing the consent form, please contact LPH at 519-383-8331 or toll free 1-800-667-1839.

