

2025 School Holiday Catch-up Vaccination Clinics

Dear parents and guardians,

Keeping your child healthy is very important. Vaccines help protect your child from serious diseases. They also help keep your family and community safe.

Thank you to all families who made sure their children got their vaccines at school. We appreciate your support.

If your child missed their vaccine at school, you can still get them protected. The South Western Sydney Local Health District will run **catch-up vaccination clinics** during school holidays.

- **You do not need to give consent before the clinic.** A nurse will help you with this on the day.
- **You must book a spot.**

What vaccines are available?

Your child can get the same vaccines offered at school:

- **Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Whooping Cough** (3-in-1 vaccine)
- **Human Papillomavirus (HPV)**
- **Meningococcal ACWY.**

Other vaccines for parents, brothers, sisters, and grandparents may also be available.

Why are these vaccines important?

Vaccine	Why is it important?
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Whooping Cough	Diphtheria can cause breathing problems and heart issues. Tetanus can cause painful muscle spasms. Whooping cough causes a bad cough and can be very dangerous for babies.
HPV	The HPV vaccine protects against viruses that can cause cancer in boys and girls.
Meningococcal ACWY	This vaccine protects against diseases that can cause meningitis (swelling of the brain) and blood infections.

How do I book?

- **Visit:** www.swslhd.health.nsw.gov.au/populationhealth/PH_unit/pdf/vax-clinics.pdf for clinic dates and times
- **Book online:** Scan the QR code to book
- **Call:** 1300 066 055 (Monday to Friday, 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM)
- **Email:** SWSLHD-PHU-PriorityPopImms@health.nsw.gov.au



For more information about school vaccines, visit:
www.health.nsw.gov.au/schoolvaccination.

Thank you for helping keep your family and our community safe.

Immunisation Team

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