

Year 7 Immunisation Visit

Brimbank City Council's Environmental Health Services will be visiting your child's school during the school year for the purpose of immunising all year 7 students against the Human Papillomavirus (HPV) and Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (Whooping Cough).

From 2024, the online immunisation platform Central Immunisation Records Victoria (CIRV) is used by council to obtain consent for vaccination electronically.

Councils will provide a dedicated link to schools to share with parents/guardians via the school's communication platform early in the school year. Valid consent for each vaccine must be provided by parents/guardians/medical decision maker for students to receive free adolescent vaccinations at school.

Included with this information pack are the following:

- School Immunisation Flyer
- Online Consent Guide

More information about the school vaccination program can be found by visiting:

<https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/health/healthyliving/immunisation-in-secondary-schools>

Some older children can get very concerned about the thought of having a vaccination at school. It is important to talk to them about the importance of immunisation. Explain how it will provide them with a lifetime of protection against diseases.

Some useful tips for preparing older children for school-based immunisations include:

- giving them a good breakfast
- ensure they drink enough fluids before and after the vaccination
- making sure they wear a loose shirt on the day
- ensure they are feeling well on the day
- making sure they let the teacher or nurse know if they are feeling nervous or unwell.

Any queries please contact Brimbank City Council's Immunisation Team on 9249 4000 or by email at info@brimbank.vic.gov.au

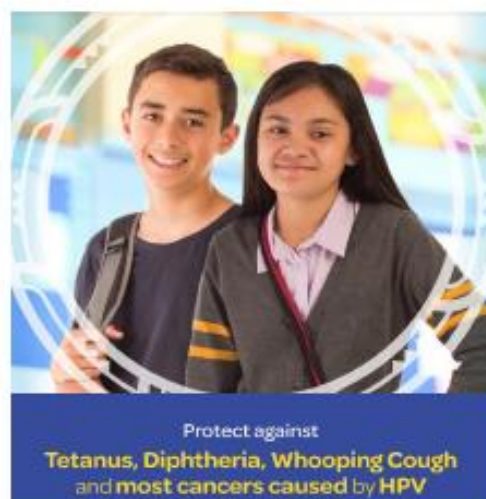
Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mary Galea'.

Mary Galea

Team Leader - Environmental Health Services

BRIMBANK SCHOOL IMMUNISATION PROGRAM



BOOSTRIX – a booster vaccine to help protect them against infection from tetanus, diphtheria and whooping cough (pertussis)

HPV – a vaccine to help protect them against cancers caused by human papillomavirus (HPV)

- ✓ Available free for all 12-13 year olds through school-based vaccination programs.
- ✓ Administered in one dose
- ✓ Vaccination with the HPV vaccine significantly reduces the risk of HPV related cancers and diseases


Helping to protect young people from a range of cancers and diseases caused by the human papillomavirus (HPV)

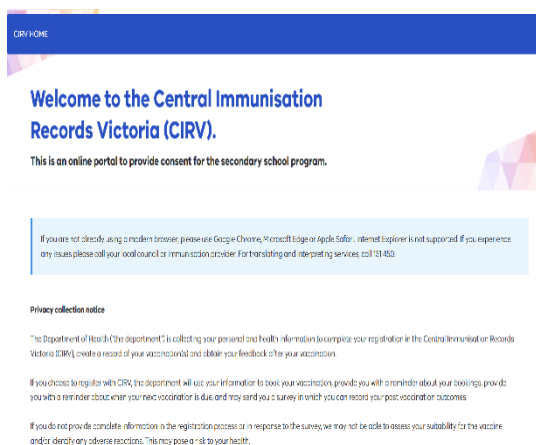
health.gov.au/immunisation

Immunisation CIRV Portal – Parent/Guardian How to Guide

(Example for Year 7; process is same for Year 10 Consent)

Step 1 – Click on CIRV URL code given by school.

Step 2 – Hyperlink takes you to 'Welcome to the Central Immunisation Records Victoria (CIRV) and privacy collection statement.  Click



CIRV HOME

Welcome to the Central Immunisation Records Victoria (CIRV).

This is an online portal to provide consent for the secondary school program.

If you are not already using a modern browser, please use Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge or Apple Safari. Internet Explorer is not supported. If you experience any issues, please call your local council or immunisation provider for translating and interpreting services, call 03 460.

Privacy collection notice

The Department of Health (The department) is collecting your personal and health information to complete your registration in the Central Immunisation Records Victoria (CIRV), create a record of your vaccination(s) and obtain your feedback after your vaccination.

If you choose to register with CIRV, the department will use your information to book your vaccination, provide you with a reminder about your bookings, provide you with a reminder about when your next vaccination is due, and may send you a survey in which you can record your post-vaccination outcomes.

If you do not provide complete information in the registration process or in response to the survey, we may not be able to assess your suitability for the vaccine and/or identify any adverse reactions. This may pose a risk to your health.

The department will use the CIRV database, including your information, to retrieve your vaccination history from the Australian Immunisation Register, to facilitate your vaccination, contacting you about further vaccinations, manage vaccination processes in Victoria including analysis of data collected, monitor use of the CIRV database, perform access and use audits, and perform required system maintenance and any other uses or disclosures authorised or required by law.

The department will disclose your personal and health information that is specific to your vaccination to:

- the Australian Immunisation Register held by the Commonwealth Department of Health (which may be viewed on your My Health Record, subject to your settings); and
- SAEVIC (identifiable information) and AusVaxSafety (de-identified information only) in the event that you have an adverse reaction, so that the safety of vaccines can be monitored.

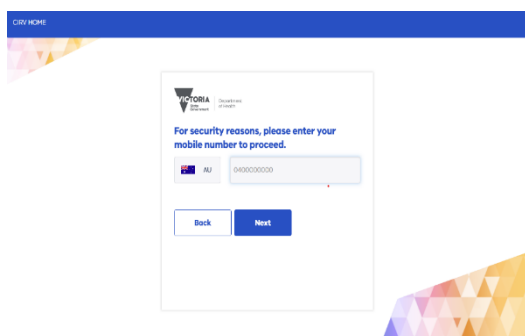
You can access and correct some information in CIRV about you through your account in CIRV. The rest of the information in CIRV about you can be accessed and corrected through the organisation administering your vaccination.

You can apply for access to information the department holds about you. The department's Freedom of Information Unit may be contacted on email: foi@health.vic.gov.au

For information on the department's Privacy policy or on how the department manages privacy, please contact the Privacy unit on email: privacy@health.vic.gov.au






Step 3 – Enter your mobile number without spaces and click 




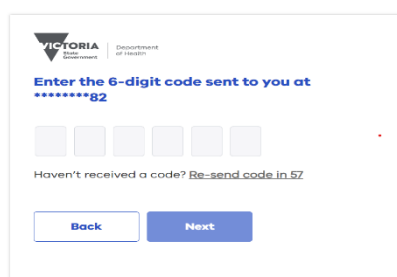
CIRV HOME

For security reasons, please enter your mobile number to proceed.

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Step 4 – Enter the 6-digit code sent to your mobile number and  click



Enter the 6-digit code sent to you at ***82**

Haven't received a code? [Re-send code in 57](#)

Step 5 – Confirm the school’s name, year level and enter class of your child (if known). Click

Next

Step 1 of 6

Providing consent online for the secondary school immunisation program

Please confirm the secondary student's school details before proceeding. If any of these details are incorrect please contact your local council or current school.

School

School Name

Immunisation Schedule

Year 7 School Program

Vaccine

Human Papillomavirus
Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis (Adult)

- ☒ Yes, the school and year is correct for the secondary student
- ☐ No, please contact your local council to update your student's details.

School

Search School Name

Year level (or age equivalent)

7 or Age equivalent

Class

Next

Step 6 – Confirm the school details and year level. Add in student details and

Next

click

Secondary student details

First name (Required)

Middle initial

Surname (Required)

Preferred name

Gender (Required)

Date of birth (Required)

Medicare card number

Position on Medicare card

Are you Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander? (Required)

Address (only Australian addresses permitted) (Required)

Start typing

Enter address manually

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Step 7 – Consent for each vaccine/s listed. Select '[edit](#)' for each vaccine and select either '**No, denied**' or '**Yes, granted**'

Step 3 of 6

Please provide consent for each vaccine

Please provide consent to each vaccine and the consentor's details. If you do not grant consent, the secondary student will not be immunised.

Important information about student consent.
Please carefully review the information provided then enter your consent responses to the vaccines listed below.

Information on vaccines
For more information on vaccines and side effects [click here](#).

Please select 'edit' and provide a consent response for vaccine(s) below

Vaccine	Consent
Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis (Adult)	Not received edit
Human Papillomavirus	Not received edit



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Step 8 – Add in parent/guardian details and select

Next

Consenter details

First name (Required)

Last name (Required)

Relationship to secondary student (Required)

Mobile phone (start with 04) (Required)

Email (Required)

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Step 9 – Add in pre-existing medical conditions, severe allergies, or previous severe reactions, if applicable. Select

Next

Step 4 of 6

Pre-immunisation checklist

Before the student is immunised on the day, tell your doctor or nurse if any of the following apply.

- Is unwell on the day of immunisation (temperature over 38.5°C)
- Has had a severe reaction to any vaccine
- Has any severe allergies such as an anaphylactic reaction to yeast
- Is pregnant.

To see the full pre-immunisation checklist [click here](#).

Please enter any pre-existing medical condition, severe allergies or previous severe reaction to vaccination.
Note: Please leave the below text box blank if not applicable

Start Typing.

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Step 10 – Check all details and select

Confirm

Step 5 of 6

You're nearly finished

Please check all the details before confirming.

Note: Please click Confirm to record this consent

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Confirm

Step 11 – Consent confirmed. If you have not received this message and an email confirmation at the end, it means your consent has not been sent to Council.

Step 6 of 6

Consent confirmed

Thank you. Your consent response has been recorded.

IMPORTANT! Please keep the consent confirmation code below.

If you wish to change your consent, please return to portal.cirv.vic.gov.au, click on 'update an existing consent for a student's school immunisation program' and enter your reference code. This code has also been sent to you in the confirmation email.

If you need assistance please call our friendly immunisation team at Brimbank City Council on 9249 4000.