



Council Information

2019 Public Immunisation Program

Whitehorse City Council provides free vaccinations against infectious diseases for children from 6 weeks to 19 years of age and a limited range of vaccines for eligible adults in accordance with the National Immunisation Program (NIP) Schedule.

Immunisation Clinics

Council conducts 10 immunisation clinics each month except public holidays, which include both morning and evening sessions. Scheduled immunisations are free of charge.

Note - please bring:

- Child Immunisation Record Book (green book)
- Any previous vaccination history

Please do not attend if the person to be immunised has a temperature over 38 degrees Celsius. Your child can still attend even if they have a runny nose or are on antibiotics.

Your Maternal and Child Health nurse can also discuss with you the importance of immunisation and the potential side effects.

Overseas Immunisation

If your child has been vaccinated overseas you are required to provide a copy of the vaccination records to Council's Customer Service Centre (Whitehorse Civic Centre/Forest Hill Service Centre/Box Hill Service Centre) **prior** to attending a public immunisation session. Calculating a catch-up schedule may take up to two weeks. You will be contacted once the catch-up schedule has been calculated where you will then be advised to book into an immunisation session.

For more information about Council's Immunisation Program, visit www.whitehorse.vic.gov.au/Immunisation.html

Immunisation Schedule

Immunisation against the following diseases is required at the following times:

Birth	Hepatitis B
6 wks-2 mths	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, haemophilus influenza type B, hepatitis B, pneumococcal and rotavirus
4 months	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, haemophilus influenza type B, hepatitis B, pneumococcal and rotavirus
6 months	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, haemophilus influenzae type B and hepatitis B
12 months	Measles, mumps, rubella, meningococcal ACWY and pneumococcal
18 months	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, measles, mumps, rubella, chicken pox and haemophilus influenzae type B
4 years	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis and polio
10-13 years (Year 7)	Diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis and human papilloma virus
15-16 years (Year 10)	Meningococcal ACWY



