



Council Information

2018 Public Immunisation Program

Council provides free public immunisation sessions for infants, toddlers, pre-school children and school-aged children to prevent diseases such as poliomyelitis, measles, mumps, rubella, tetanus, diphtheria and whooping cough. A limited range of vaccines is available for over 65s and eligible at risk children and adults. No appointments are required and you can attend any session at any venue.

Immunisation

Childhood immunisation is an important issue for parents to know about.

Vaccine-preventable diseases such as poliomyelitis, measles, mumps, rubella, tetanus, diphtheria, whooping cough, chicken Pox, haemophilus influenzae B (Hib), hepatitis B, meningococcal group C, pneumococcal and rotavirus are, unfortunately, still prevalent in our community. These diseases can lead to debilitating illnesses and, in extreme cases, death. Immunisation against these diseases is the safest and most effective means of providing protection to a child.

For a guide to understanding childhood immunisation please visit the following websites:
www.immunehero.health.vic.gov.au or
www.immunise.health.gov.au/internet/immunise/publishing.nsf/Content/home

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

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.

These clinics are staffed by nurses who have extensive experience and expertise in the fields of epidemiology and immunisation.

Immunisation Schedule

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

Birth Hepatitis B

2 months	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, haemophilus influenzae, hepatitis B, pneumococcal and rotavirus
4 months	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, haemophilus influenzae, hepatitis B, pneumococcal and rotavirus
6 months	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, haemophilus influenzae, hepatitis B, pneumococcal and rotavirus
12 months	Measles, mumps, rubella, haemophilus influenzae and meningococcal C
18 months	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, measles, mumps, rubella, and chicken pox
4 years	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis and polio
10-13 years (Year 7)	Diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis human papilloma virus

For more information about Council's Immunisation Program, contact your Maternal and Child Health nurse directly or Council's Environmental Unit on 9262 6197.





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Enquiries: Environmental Health Office 9262 6197

Overseas Immunisation: If your child has been vaccinated overseas you are required to provide a copy of the vaccination records to Council **prior** to attending a public immunisation session.

* National Health Medical Research Council recommends that children remain at the session 15 minutes after all immunisations.

Session Times	NUNAWADING CIVIC CENTRE - Willis Room - 379 Whitehorse Road, Nunawading											
<i>Morning session</i> 9.15am-10.45am <i>1st Tues each month</i>	2 Jan	6 Feb	6 Mar	3 Apr	1 May	5 Jun	3 Jul	7 Aug	4 Sep	2 Oct	--	4 Dec
<i>3rd Friday each month</i>	19 Jan	16 Feb	16 Mar	20 Apr	18 May	15 Jun	20 Jul	17 Aug	21 Sep	19 Oct	16 Nov	21 Dec
<i>4th Wed each month</i>	24 Jan	28 Feb	28 Mar	--	23 May	27 Jun	25 Jul	22 Aug	26 Sep	24 Oct	28 Nov	--
<i>Evening session</i> 6.00pm - 7.30pm <i>2nd Thurs each month</i>	11 Jan	8 Feb	8 Mar	12 Apr	10 May	14 Jun	12 Jul	9 Aug	13 Sep	11 Oct	8 Nov	13 Dec
Session Times	BOX HILL SOUTH FAMILY CENTRE - 1228A Riversdale Road (Rotary Court), Box Hill South											
<i>Morning session</i> 9.15am-10.45am <i>1st Wed each month</i>	3 Jan	7 Feb	7 Mar	4 Apr	2 May	6 Jun	4 Jul	1 Aug	5 Sep	3 Oct	7 Nov	5 Dec
<i>4th Thursday each month</i>	25 Jan	22 Feb	22 Mar	26 Apr	24 May	28 Jun	26 Jul	23 Aug	27 Sep	25 Oct	22 Nov	--
<i>Evening session</i> 6.00pm - 7.30pm <i>3rd Thurs each month</i>	18 Jan	15 Feb	15 Mar	19 Apr	17 May	21 Jun	19 Jul	16 Aug	20 Sep	18 Oct	15 Nov	20 Dec
Session Times	BURGESS FAMILY CENTRE - 15 Barwon Street, Box Hill North											
<i>Morning session</i> 9.15am-10.45am <i>3rd Wed each month</i>	17 Jan	21 Feb	21 Mar	18 Apr	16 May	20 Jun	18 Jul	15 Aug	19 Sep	17 Oct	21 Nov	19 Dec
<i>Evening session</i> 6.00pm - 7.30pm <i>4th Tues each month</i>	23 Jan	27 Feb	27 Mar	24 Apr	22 May	26 Jun	24 Jul	28 Aug	25 Sep	23 Oct	27 Nov	--
Session Times	VERMONT SOUTH COMMUNITY HOUSE - Karobran Drive, Vermont South											
<i>Morning session</i> 9.15am-10.45am <i>2nd Tue each month</i>	9 Jan	13 Feb	13 Mar	10 Apr	8 May	12 Jun	10 Jul	14 Aug	11 Sep	9 Oct	13 Nov	11 Dec