

**NSW SCHOOL VACCINATION PROGRAM YEAR 10 NEWSLETTER PARENTS/GUARDIANS****NSW Health 2019 Meningococcal ACWY Vaccination**  
**Year 10 students**

Each year NSW Health works in partnership with schools to offer the vaccines recommended by the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) for adolescents as part of the school vaccination program.

In 2019 all Year 10 students are being offered a single dose of meningococcal ACWY vaccine.

*Parent Information Kits* for parents/guardians will be sent home from school with your child. Kits include a Parent Information Sheet, Consent Form and a privacy statement.

To consent to the *free* vaccination of your child, parents/guardians are advised to:

- **Read** all the information provided
- **Complete** and sign the Consent Form
- **Return** the completed Consent Form to school
- Ensure that your child **eats** breakfast on the day of the School Vaccination Clinic

Please note if students are absent on the day of the School Vaccination Clinic an SMS will be sent advising you the vaccine will be provided later in the year at school.

**For further information, please visit:**

[www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/diseases/Pages/meningococcal-w.aspx](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/diseases/Pages/meningococcal-w.aspx)

[www.science.org.au/news-and-events/news-and-media-releases/meningococcal-disease-spike-prompts-vaccination-call](http://www.science.org.au/news-and-events/news-and-media-releases/meningococcal-disease-spike-prompts-vaccination-call)

[Meningococcal ACWY vaccine – animation for students](#)

[Meningococcal ACWY vaccine – personal story video for parents](#)

Or call the Public Health Unit on 9840 3603

For translated information in 26 languages, please visit:

[www.health.nsw.gov.au/schooltranslations](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/schooltranslations)