

Public Service Announcement

National Immunization Awareness Week

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End Date: May 2, 2026

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The best time to get vaccinated is in your youth, the second best is now. The Department of Health wishes to emphasize the importance of vaccinations during National Immunization Awareness Week, April 26 to May 2, 2026.

This year's theme is '*The time is now! Get immunized!*' Stay up-to-date on recommended vaccinations to protect your families, friends and community from preventable diseases.

Being up-to-date on vaccinations is important for everyone but is especially critical for infants and toddlers. Vaccinations protect your child from serious illness or disease and keep other children safe by reducing the risk of spreading preventable diseases from child to child.

Most of your child's vaccinations are completed between birth and six years of age. Many vaccines are given more than once, at different ages and in different combinations.

As children grow, the protection from some of the routine childhood vaccines they received begins to wear off. For the protection to continue, various booster doses are required.

To find out what immunizations are needed in childhood and adolescence to ensure protection against disease, visit the [immunization page](#) on the Government of Nunavut website or talk to your local health provider.

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