

## GIRLS PACKS



Oifig Náisiúnta Imdhíonta  
Tá eolas teagmhála na n-oifigí áitiúla thall

HSE National Immunisation Office  
Please see overleaf for your Local Office Contacts

[www.hpv.ie](http://www.hpv.ie)  
[www.immunisation.ie](http://www.immunisation.ie)

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### School vaccination programme for girls in first year of second level school

Dear Parent or Guardian,

The HSE school vaccination team will visit schools twice during the school year to offer the following vaccines:

- HPV (Human papillomavirus) vaccine which protects against cervical cancer
- Tdap vaccine which protects against tetanus, diphtheria and whooping cough (pertussis)
- MenC (Meningitis) vaccine which protects against meningitis C

One dose of Tdap and one dose of MenC is needed. Two doses of HPV vaccine are needed to give full protection to girls under 15 years of age while girls aged 15 years and older need three doses of HPV vaccine for full protection.

- Visit 1 should take place from mid-September to give HPV (dose one) and Tdap
- Visit 2 should take place from mid-March to give HPV (dose two) and MenC.

One injection will be given in each arm.

Please find enclosed

- Information leaflets about the vaccines and the diseases they prevent. Please read this information carefully and discuss these vaccinations with your child.
- Consent form for vaccination.
  - Please complete consent form.
  - Return this form in the envelope provided before the vaccinations begin or within 7 days even if you do not consent.
  - This form must be completed in BLOCK CAPITALS in pen and signed by the parent or guardian.

On the day of vaccination please make sure your child:

- Has eaten breakfast
- Wears a loose fitting short sleeved top
- Brings her immunisation record card/immunisation passport to school, if she has one.

If you have any questions or concerns, members of the school vaccination team are happy to help. The contact numbers for the vaccination teams are printed on the back of this letter.

The school will know the date when the vaccinations are due to take place.

Further information is also available on [www.immunisation.ie](http://www.immunisation.ie) and [www.hpv.ie](http://www.hpv.ie)

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kevin Kelleher'.

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Contact phone numbers for HSE Immunisation Offices	Phone Number
Carlow	056 7784531 056 7784496
Cavan	047 30422 047 30423 047 39089
Cavan - West Cavan	071 9155148
Clare	065 6868039
Cork - North Cork	022 58737
Cork – North Lee	021 4921775 021 4921790
Cork – South Lee	021 4923840 021 4923214
Cork - West Cork	028 40429
Donegal - Buncrana	074 93 61044
Donegal - Donegal Town	074 97 40643
Donegal - Dungloe	074 95 61210
Donegal - Letterkenny	074 91 23753
Dublin North (areas covered Artane(part), Coolock, Darndale, Edenmore, Raheny, Donaghmede, Kilbarrack, Howth, Sutton, Baldoyle, Portmarnock, Malahide, Swords, Lusk, Rush, Skerries, Balbriggan and Naul)	01 9214314 01 9214309
Dublin North Central (areas covered Ballymun, Drumcondra, Whitehall, North inner City, Fairview, Clontarf and Donnellycarney)	01 8975177
Dublin North West (areas covered Cabra, Phibsborough, Finglas, Part Glasnevin, Castleknock, Blanchardstown, Mulhuddert and Smithfield)	01 8975135
Dublin South (areas covered Dun Laoghaire, Blackrock, Stillorgan, Cabinteely, Foxrock, Dalkey, South County Dublin, Shankill and Loughlinstown)	01 2365246
Dublin South City (areas covered South Inner City, Ringsend, Rathmines, Terenure, Churchtown and Rathfarnham)	076 6958196 076 6958142
Dublin South East (areas covered Baggot St, Ranelagh, Donnybrook, Dundrum, Churchtown, Ballinteer Leopardstown and Sandyford)	01 2680419
Dublin South West (areas covered Crumlin, Drimnagh, Tallaght, Templeogue and Firhouse)	01 9214808
Dublin West (areas covered Clondalkin, Ballyfermot, Palmerstown, Lucan, Inchicore and Rathcoole)	0766955766 0766955713 0766955746
Galway	091 546215
Kerry	066 7195682
Kildare	045 920628 045 920636
Kilkenny	056 7784531 056 7784496
Laois	057 9359785
Leitrim	071 9155148
Limerick	061 483987
Limerick - East Limerick	061 461140
Longford	043 3339700
Louth	042 9381262 042 9381244
Mayo	094 9042023 096 21511
Meath	046 9098752 Mon to Fri 046 9098763 Mon to Fri 046 9098726 Wed & Thurs
Monaghan	047 30422 047 30423 047 39089
Offaly	057 9359785
Roscommon	090-6637515
Sligo	071 9155148
Tipperary - North Tipperary	067 46410
Tipperary - South Tipperary	052 6177352
Waterford	051 846772 051 846705
Westmeath: Athlone (incl Moate)	090 6424816
Westmeath: Mullingar	044 9394992
Wexford	053 9243767
Wicklow	076 69 59054 076 69 59035
Wicklow - West Wicklow (areas covered Baltinglass, Blessington and Dunlavin)	045 920628 045 920636

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[www.hse.ie/eng/services/maps/](http://www.hse.ie/eng/services/maps/)