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Dear Principal,

Clinic Scheduling Line **Tel:** 416-338-1331

Reply:

Email: vpdschoolscheduling@toronto.ca

Public Health Dr. David McKeown, Medical Officer of Health

Re: Immunization Clinic for Students in Grades 7 and 8

Your first immunization clinic is scheduled on «Clinic 1 Date» «AM PM ALL».

The Ontario government has expanded the human papillomavirus immunization program to include all students in Grade 7. To support the transition of the program to Grade 7, girls who are starting Grade 8 in September 2016 are also eligible to receive human papillomavirus vaccine through school-based clinics.

We are asking your school to accommodate the clinic schedule provided. If changes are necessary, please contact us directly at 416-338-1331 or by email at vpdschoolscheduling@toronto.ca before **June 29, 2016**.

Beginning September, a Public Health nurse will visit your school to discuss procedures to ensure a safe and efficient clinic.

Thank you for your ongoing support to keep all students healthy.

Sincerely,

VPD School Scheduling Coordinator Toronto Public Health