
PROCLAMATION: NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION AWARENESS WEEK 2026

sponsored by Immunize Canada

WHEREAS

Immunize Canada, composed of:

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Alberta Public Health Association
Association of Medical Microbiology and
Infectious Disease Canada
Asthma Canada
Canadian Association of Nurses in Oncology
Canadian Association of Perinatal
and Women's Health Nurses
Canadian Association of Science Centres
Canadian Center for Vaccinology
Canadian Lung Association
Canadian Medical Association
Canadian Nurses Association
Canadian Nursing Coalition for Immunization
Canadian Paediatric Society
Canadian Pharmacists Association
Canadian Public Health Association
Canadian Society of Healthcare-Systems Pharmacy
Canadian Thoracic Society

Children's Healthcare Canada
College of Family Physicians of Canada
Federation of Medical Women of Canada
Infection Prevention and Control Canada
International Federation on Ageing
Lung Health Foundation
March of Dimes Canada
Meningitis Foundation Canada
Neighbourhood Pharmacy Association of Canada
Obesity Canada
Praxus Health
Public Health Association of British Columbia
Public Health Physicians of Canada
Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Canada
Indigenous Services Canada
Ottawa Public Health
Public Health Agency of Canada
Public Health Ontario

has identified immunization in Canada as an important public health measure for all Canadians;

AND WHEREAS Parents and health care providers in every community have a responsibility to ensure that children are immunized on time and receive the full schedule of vaccinations required to protect them from serious diseases;

AND WHEREAS A week profiling the importance of immunization in Canada would increase public awareness that many diseases are effectively and safely controlled by immunization, thereby reducing the burden of illness in our communities for people of all ages;

AND WHEREAS Immunization is considered to be the most cost-beneficial health intervention and one of the few that systematically demonstrates far more benefits than costs;

AND WHEREAS Canada is joining other countries around the world to encourage childhood immunization around World Immunization Week, sponsored by the World Health Organization,

NOW I, _____,

Mayor of the City of _____,

DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the week of **April 26-May 2, 2026 National Immunization Awareness Week.**

Mayor