



#TheTimeIsNow #GetImmunized

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