

# PETERBOROUGH PUBLIC HEALTH

Board of Health

## POLICY AND PROCEDURE

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### POLICY

According to the Health Protection and Promotion Act, the Board of Health has a duty to control infectious diseases and reportable diseases, including the provision of immunization services to children and adults. As an employer, the board recognizes its duty to protect all employees in accordance with the Occupational Health and Safety Act.

Immunization to prevent infection or transmission of disease is highly effective and efficient.

All employees, students and volunteers at risk for exposure to vaccine-preventable diseases and tuberculosis in the normal performance of their duties must be protected with up to date immunizations where indicated.

All board of health employees are expected to take all precautions, including immunization, to minimize the transmission of these diseases to colleagues, clients and the general public.

Public Health services are considered essential services, especially during times of emergencies. To this end, immunization is an important way to ensure that Peterborough Public Health (PPH) is fully prepared and has the capacity to respond appropriately.

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