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**Canberra Health
Services**

Dear Parents and/or carers of Year 7 students,

Advice regarding the Year 7 High School Immunisation Program

The COVID-19 lockdown has seen the year 7 vaccination program, scheduled for term 4 2021, placed on hold.

Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine Dose 1	Term 1 and Term 2 (completed)
Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine Dose 2	Term 4 (on hold)
Diphtheria Tetanus Pertussis (dTpa) vaccine	Term 4 (on hold)

Information about completion of the year 7 immunisation program will be provided to you as soon as possible.

Please note, students who received their first dose of the HPV vaccine in Terms 1 and 2 will not be negatively impacted if their second dose is postponed.

If you have any queries regarding this, please contact the School Immunisation Coordinator on 5124 1668 or visit our website.

www.health.act.gov.au/services-and-programs/immunisation/adolescents

Yours sincerely

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