

# Register Now For The Year 7 Secondary School Immunisations Program

Immunisation saves lives and is a proven and safe way to protect against diseases.

The protection provided by some childhood immunisations fades over time and needs to be boosted in adolescence.

Secondary school students are at an age when a vaccine will be most effective and provide protection before possible exposure to a disease.

Making sure your child receives their secondary school immunisations will help to keep them healthy and well through secondary school and into adulthood.

Immunisations are safe and effective, and administered by a council nurse at secondary schools.

Students in Year 7 (or aged 12-13) receive one dose each of the human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine and the diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (whooping cough) combined vaccine.

**To help make the program a success, we need you as parents/carers to register and consent on our online booking platform VaxApp.**

To do this you can either go to the website:

<https://bendigo.book.vaxapp.com.au/school/CatherineMcAuleyCollege-CoolockCampus-dDHEmy>

Or scan the QR Code below:



If you need any help or advice, please email: [immunisation@bendigo.vic.gov.au](mailto:immunisation@bendigo.vic.gov.au)

or phone: 0428 149 077

**Learn more about the Secondary School Immunisation Program in Victoria at:**

[www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/health/healthyliving/immunisation-in-secondary-schools](http://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/health/healthyliving/immunisation-in-secondary-schools)



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