

Ashbury College Health Services and Vaccination/Immunization Policy

Under Ontario Law all students are required to have appropriate immunization prior to entering the school. The Medical Officer of Health is required to enforce this regulation. **By law all students must satisfy this requirement.** Ottawa Public Health may suspend the right for a child to attend school if immunization documentation is not up-to-date (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/vaccines-children-school>).

All students must have health insurance coverage provided by the Ontario Health Insurance Plan (OHIP), another provincial health insurance plan or the equivalent thereof. Students must provide satisfactory evidence of insurance. This applies in particular to Quebec residents. Health insurance for Boarding and Homestay students not covered by a provincial program is arranged through the College for no additional cost. Day students who do not have adequate healthcare insurance may purchase coverage through the College's plan, and a summary of benefits can be found on the [Guard.me](#) section of the Ashbury College website.

As an independent school, Ashbury College reserves the right to require immunization against COVID or other disease in the interest of the health and safety of our unique international school community and congregate day and boarding setting. Students without up-to-date COVID immunizations may be denied access to school activities based on third party and international program opportunities with varying immunization and COVID policies.

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