



PUBLIC HEALTH AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

Infectious Diseases and Sexual Health (IDS)

Region of Waterloo

Date: MONDAY MARCH 9, 2020

MEMORANDUM

To: Parents of elementary aged Students in Waterloo Catholic District School Board; Waterloo Region District School Board School, Conseil Scolaire Viamonde Schools in Waterloo Region, and Conseil Scolaire Catholique MonAvenir in Waterloo Region

From: Dr. Hsiu-Li Wang, Acting Medical Officer of Health

Subject: Rescinding of Suspension Orders

This memorandum serves as official notice that all suspension orders provided to parents, dated February 26, 2020 pursuant to section 6 of the Immunization of School Pupils Act, R.S.O.1990, c. I.1 ("Act"), are hereby rescinded.

No suspension of students, by Regional Municipality of Waterloo Public Health, will occur on March 25, 2020.

The Regional Municipality of Waterloo Public Health Department is postponing its annual enforcement of the Immunization of School Pupil's Act (RSO 1990) and its associated activities for the 2019-2020 school year. Enforcement of the Act will resume in the 2020-2021 school year, with due notification prior to any enforcement activities.

Public Health will implement actions over the summer to ensure all students who would have been suspended have an opportunity to become up-to-date before the start of the 2020-2021 school year. More information about this process will be communicated to school board, staff, parents, students before the end of the school year.

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