

## The Ontario Vaccination Program

-Visit the Elgin County Health Unit website: [www.elginhealth.on.ca](http://www.elginhealth.on.ca)

-click the menu button and select the "your health" tab, then the immunization tab to access the information you will need to answer the questions below

-note that this is the only website you will need to complete this assignment

-Note also that this is NOT a marked assignment - it is expected that you will obtain the information requested and keep it in your notes. Feel free to complete this on the computer (the document is available on my website) using copy and paste to speed up the process, just remember to print it for your notes.

1. Locate the information about diseases that vaccines prevent. Use the information to describe each disease on the table provided:
2. On the table indicate the age at which the vaccine is given: infant & daycare, school age, or adult.
3. On the table indicate which vaccines are paid for by our health care system and which are private pay vaccines.
4. On the table indicate which diseases require a "mandatory" vaccine in Ontario.
5. What does "mandatory" mean with regards to vaccines? In other words, explain the conditions under which they are mandatory.
6. Who might receive an exemption from vaccinations? Under what conditions are exemptions granted?
7. Are vaccines safe? Explain.
8. Describe potential side effects from vaccines.
9. Locate the data on the effectiveness of vaccines. Summarize the information provided in the space below.
10. Locate evidence demonstrating what happens when we stop immunizations. Describe the examples involving measles, German measles, and diphtheria.

11. What evidence is provided on the website to address the belief that there is a link between vaccinations and autism?

<b>DISEASE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF ILLNESS</b>	<b>AGE GIVEN</b>	<b>FREE OR FEE</b>	<b>MAN-DATORY</b>
Diphtheria				
Haemophilus influenza type B				
Hepatitis A				
Hepatitis B				
Human Papillomavirus				
Influenza				
Measles				
Meningococcal Disease				
Mumps				
Pertussis				
Pneumoccal Disease				
Polio				
Rabies				
Rotavirus				
Rubella				
Shingles				
Tetanus				
Varicella				