

<b>Policy</b>	<b>Mass Immunization Emergency Preparedness Requirements</b>	<b>Number</b>	6.10.15
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## PURPOSE

Vaccines remain one of the most important public health strategies for the protection of people from diseases. Annual immunization clinic training provides employees with the information and training to be able to plan, work confidently and competently, and to effectively manage a mass immunization clinic.

## POLICY

The Haliburton Kawartha Pine Ridge District Health Unit (HKPRDHU) is committed to provide employees with the information and training to be able to plan and work confidently and competently in emergency response involving a mass immunization campaign.

The HKPRDHU will maintain a current, up-to-date mass immunization plan as part of its emergency response plan.

The HKPRDHU will maintain a pool of temporary employees to achieve the staffing requirements of a mass immunization campaign.

All permanent nursing employees will be required, on an annual basis, to participate in immunization event training and a minimum number of clinics per year to be set annually. This practice will assist in maintaining the confidence and competence of all HKPRDHU nurses to work in the event of a mass immunization campaign.

All permanent program administrative assistant employees will be required, on an annual basis, to participate in immunization event training and a minimum number of clinics per year to be set annually. This practice will assist in maintaining the confidence and competence of HKPRDHU administrative staff to work in the event of a mass immunization campaign.

Source Documents: