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Dear Primary Care partners,

Grey Bruce Public Health (GBPH) appreciates and values the ongoing partnership between local primary care providers and Public Health as we continue to advance efforts to keep the Grey-Bruce community safe and protected from vaccine-preventable diseases.

As you know, GBPH is working this summer on suspension prevention efforts for local students to align with ISPA. As part of this process, GBPH sent letters to parents/guardians whose children are not up to date on mandatory vaccines.

These letters may be resulting in added calls to your office from parents who are seeking support from their primary care provider to get their child(ren) up to date. We appreciate that you may be experiencing a high volume of requests to book vaccine appointments.

In an effort to relive some of the burden from primary care and increase access for clients, GBPH is running vaccination clinics throughout the summer. If you are receiving calls for vaccination appointments for school-aged children that you cannot accommodate, please refer them to GBPH. GBPH is here to support you and your clients.

Vaccine clinics are regularly added to GBPH's online calendar, which is available at this link: <u>Event Calendar</u>.

Thanks, once again, for all the work you are doing every day to help keep everyone safe and healthy.

Sincerely,

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