

# PRIVATE SCHOOLS REGULATORY AUTHORITY GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA



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Dated 08-10-2025

To

The Principals of all Private Schools,

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

Subject:

CLARIFICATION ABOUT HUMAN PAPILLOMA VIRUS (HPV) VACCINATION

IN KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA.

I am directed to refer to the subject noted above and to enclose herewith a copy of Expanded Programme on Immunization, Directorate General of Health Services letter No. 2687-92/DGHS/EPI/2025 dated 19-09-2025 regarding Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) for information and further necessary action at your end, please.

Assistant Director (A&F)

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1. Deputy Director (M&E/MIS) KP-PSRA with the request to upload the same on official website as well as send it to all the schools through online portal.

2. All Elected Members, KP-PSRA.

3. PS to Secretary E&SE Department.

4. PA to Managing Director, KP-PSRA.

Assistant Director (A&F)



#### XPANDED PROGRAMME ON IMMUNIZATION

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No. 2687 - 92 /DGHS/EPI/2025

Dated:

19/09 /2025

1. Managing Director

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Private School Regulatory Authority, Peshawar,

2. The Director

Directorate of Elementary & Secondary Education Department Knyber Pakhtunkhwa.

### Subject: CLARIFICATION ABOUT HUMAN PAPILLOMA VIRUS (HPV) VACCINATION IN KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA

In reference to the phased rollout of the national HPV vaccination campaign, it is hereby clarified that Khyber Pakhtunkhwa is scheduled to initiate HPV vaccine administration in 2026, as per the Federal Directorate of Immunization's national timeline. It has come to our attention that certain schools have begun prematurely seeking parental consent for HPV vaccination, despite the campaign not yet being operational in this province. This has led to avoidable confusion and concern among parents and school administrators

To ensure procedural clarity and uphold public trust, the following instruction may be Issued

- 1. All educational institutions in KP may be instructed to refrain from soliciting consent for HPV vaccination until formal notification of campaign commencement is issued by the Provincial EPI DGHS Khyber Pakhtunkhwa in coordination with the Federal Directorate of Immunization.
- 2. All Schools may be advised to coordinate exclusively with designated health officials for future vaccine-related activities. No independent action should be taken without prior approval from the Provincial EPI DGHS.

Moreover, you are requested to disseminate this advisory to all public and private schools under your jurisdiction. This measure is intended to prevent misinformation, safeguard institutional credibility, and ensure a smooth and coordinated rollout of the HPV vaccination campaign in 2026. In case of any further information please contact following HPV Focal Person of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

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Director EPI, DGHS

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar

#### Copy to the:

- Addl. Director General Health Services DGHS, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa 1.
- 2. P.S to Secretary Health Govt of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
- 3. P.S to Secretary Elementary & Secondary Education Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
- P.A to Director General Health Services Khyber

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