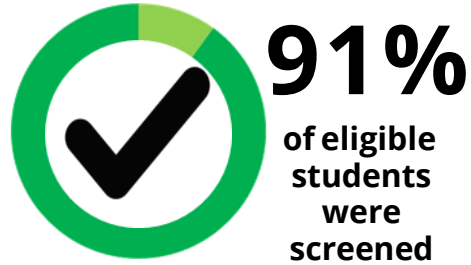


# Oral Health Annual Report 2018-19

## School Screening

Hastings Prince Edward Public Health conducts oral health assessment and surveillance of children in all elementary schools in order to meet the Ontario Public Health Standards.

Data presented based on 2018/19 school year results.



## Why does this matter?

Good oral health is important for a child's self-esteem, sense of well being, and their overall health.

Cavities and gum disease can be painful, lead to infections, and impact a child's sleep, eating and ability to learn.



**84%** of students were recommended  
**TOPICAL FLUORIDE**

**10%** of students were recommended  
**SEALANTS**

**7%** of students were recommended  
**SCALING**



Almost **1 in 5**  
students screened  
**had decay.**



**59%**  
of those with  
decay were in  
**urgent need** of  
treatment.

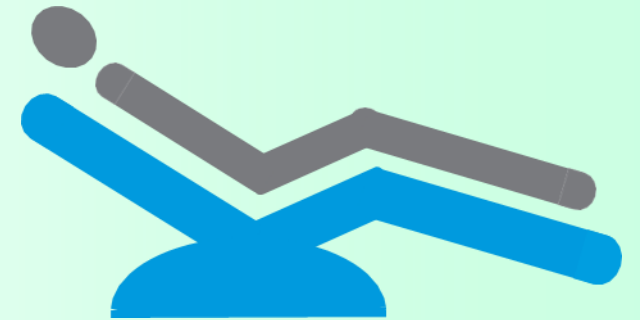
## Summer Community Screening

Community screening events were held to provide children 0-17 years of age with free dental screening and fluoride treatment in our region.

Data presented based on 2019 calendar year.

**5 events**

Coordinated through  
Hastings County Housing Services.



**46** screenings

**45** topical fluoride  
applications