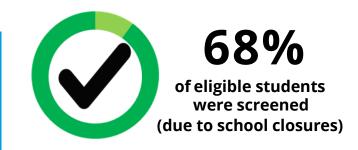
Oral Health Annual Report 2019-20

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. Due to COVID-19 related school closures in March 2020, oral health screenings were suspended. The data presented is based on 2019/20 school year results and should be interpreted with caution as it only provides a snapshot of screenings completed prior to closure of schools.







74% of students were recommended **TOPICAL FLUORIDE**

8% of students were recommended **SEALANTS**

6% of students were recommended **SCALING**



Almost 1 in 6 students screened had decay.



63%

of those with decay were in urgent need of treatment.

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.



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