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## Are Your Child's Immunizations Up to Date?

### Read this brochure to learn about:

- ✓ Your child's immunization record
- ✓ Immunizations your child may need
- ✓ Where to get immunized
- ✓ Who to call for questions

Take your child's immunization record to a community health centre to be checked.

### Why does my child's record need to be checked?

- To see what immunizations your child has received
- Routine childhood immunizations may be different in your home country or province
- Any missing routine vaccines will be recommended for your child and given for free

### In British Columbia free routine immunizations protect children against many diseases:

- ✓ Diphtheria
- ✓ *Haemophilus influenzae* type b (Hib)
- ✓ Hepatitis B
- ✓ Human papillomavirus (HPV)
- ✓ Influenza (flu)
- ✓ Invasive meningococcal
- ✓ Invasive pneumococcal
- ✓ Measles
- ✓ Mumps
- ✓ Pertussis (whooping cough)
- ✓ Polio
- ✓ Rubella
- ✓ Tetanus (lockjaw)
- ✓ Varicella (chickenpox)

Keep your child safe by getting all immunizations on time.

### What if I don't have an immunization record for my child?

- Try to get your child's record sent to you from your home country or province
- A child without a record, or proof of having had a disease, is considered unimmunized and unprotected
- Your child will be offered missing immunizations to ensure best protection

### Where can I get an immunization appointment for my child?

- ✓ At any community health centre
- ✓ Your family doctor

Call for an appointment today—see back page

### What happens if my child does not get all the recommended immunizations?

- If an infectious disease happens at their school or daycare, children who are missing immunizations may be asked to stay home until it is safe to return
- They may miss days or even months of school or daycare



Always have a current immunization record for your child. You will be asked many times to provide one.

### Where will I be asked for my child's immunization record?

Records are needed at these places:

- ✓ Daycare and preschool
- ✓ Kindergarten
- ✓ After school care
- ✓ Elementary and secondary school
- ✓ Camp and outdoor school
- ✓ College or university

### Where can I get a new copy of my child's immunization record?

After the immunization record has been checked at the community health centre, the information is entered into your child's health record. All information is confidential.

You can ask for their immunization record from your community health centre.

If I have questions who can I call?

You can call any community health centre listed in this brochure and ask to speak to a nurse about immunizations. Your family doctor can also answer your questions.

### Public Health Nurses can:

- ✓ Check immunization records
- ✓ Answer immunization questions
- ✓ Provide missing vaccines

### Will you or your family be travelling to your home country again?

Contact a travel clinic before you go to get advice on other immunizations, medicine prescriptions and travel tips for your family.

### For a list of travel clinics in BC visit:

[www.immunizebc.ca/Resources](http://www.immunizebc.ca/Resources) (English only)



Keep your child safe by getting all immunizations on time.

For the most current childhood immunization schedule visit: [www.immunizebc.ca](http://www.immunizebc.ca)

Public Health Nurses offer immunization services near you.

### Community Health Centres in Vancouver Coastal Health:

#### Vancouver

- ☐ Evergreen: 3425 Crowley Dr., 604-872-2511
- ☐ North: 200-1651 Commercial Dr., 604-253-3575
- ☐ Pacific Spirit: 2110 West 43<sup>rd</sup> Ave., 604-261-6366
- ☐ Raven Song: 2450 Ontario St., 604-709-6400
- ☐ South: 6405 Knight St., 604-321-6151
- ☐ Three Bridges: 1292 Hornby St., 604-736-9844

#### Richmond

- ☐ Richmond: 8100 Granville Ave., 604-233-3150

#### North and West Vancouver

- ☐ For immunization questions and appointments in North, West Vancouver or Bowen Island call: 604-983-6863

#### Sea to Sky

- ☐ Pemberton: 1403 Portage Rd., 604-894-6939
- ☐ Squamish: 1140 Hunter Place, 604-892-2293, Toll free: 1-877-892-2231
- ☐ Whistler: 202-4380 Lorimer Rd., 604-932-3202

#### Coastal

- ☐ Gibsons: 494 South Fletcher Rd., 604-886-5600
- ☐ Pender Harbour: 5066 Francis Peninsula Rd., 604-883-2764
- ☐ Powell River: 3<sup>rd</sup> Flr, 5000 Joyce Ave., 604-485-3310
- ☐ Sechelt: 5571 Inlet Ave., 604-885-5164

#### Central Coast

- ☐ Bella Bella: 250-957-2308
- ☐ Bella Coola: 250-799-5342

### More help:

HealthLink BC and the BC NurseLine Free 24 hour health service: dial 811 (Translation help if needed)

### Websites (English only):

British Columbia's immunization website: [www.immunizebc.ca](http://www.immunizebc.ca)

Vancouver Coastal Health's website: [www.vch.ca](http://www.vch.ca)

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