

## Grade six and seven routine immunizations are starting soon at school

**Public Health will soon be sending home an immunization consent package for grade six and seven students.** It is important for students and their parents/guardians or representatives to review the consent package and talk about consent for routine child immunization, together.

*Please note this update is about routine child immunizations and not COVID-19 vaccinations. COVID-19 vaccine is provided free to all eligible individuals at COVID-19 vaccination clinics in communities. Please ensure your student is vaccinated when they are eligible. For more information and to learn how to book a COVID-19 vaccination appointment please visit: [www.gov.bc.ca/VaxforBC](http://www.gov.bc.ca/VaxforBC).*

Your child can be safely immunized during COVID-19. School immunization clinics will be set up in a way to consider and respect others' personal space to maintain everyone's health and safety. If your child has COVID-19-like symptoms, they should not attend the school immunization clinic. To discuss re-scheduling your child's immunizations or for more information, please contact your local Public Health Unit, as listed below.

As part of the Vaccination Status Reporting Regulation and the school-based routine immunization program, Public Health:

- Collects information for incomplete immunization records
- Checks immunization records for all students being offered immunizations in the school setting
- Offers students all vaccines they need to be brought up-to date for their age

For more information about BC's Vaccination Status Reporting Regulation visit, <https://immunizebc.ca/vaccination-status-reporting-regulation> .

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