

## **Are your Child's Immunizations Up to Date for Kindergarten?**

Vaccines are a healthy choice for your child. They provide immunity and prevent disease.

Two vaccines are free for Kindergarten age children starting at age 4:

- Tdap-IPV: protects against tetanus diphtheria, pertussis (whooping cough) and polio
- MMRV: protects against measles, mumps, rubella and varicella (chickenpox)

To check if your child's immunizations are up to date you can use the online Vaccination Status Indicator tool at <https://immunizebc.ca/vaccination-status-indicator>.

In the fall, public health sent home letters to families whose children had missing or incomplete immunization records.

If you received a letter and have not given public health your child's immunization history, please provide a copy of your child's immunization record as soon as possible. You can:

- Take the record to your local public health unit
- Submit the record online at [www.fraserhealth.ca/immunizationform](http://www.fraserhealth.ca/immunizationform)
- Fax or mail the record to your local public health unit

If your child needs additional immunizations, please call your family doctor, local pharmacist (for those 5 years of age and older), or public health to book an appointment.

Visit [www.fraserhealth.ca/getimmunized](http://www.fraserhealth.ca/getimmunized) for a list of community vaccine providers.

To book an immunization appointment with public health call:

- 604-702-4906 (residents of Mission, Abbotsford, Chilliwack, Agassiz and Hope)
- 604-476-7087 (residents in all other areas of Fraser Health)

For more information: [www.fraserhealth.ca/immunizations](http://www.fraserhealth.ca/immunizations)