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## Did your child receive their routine immunizations?

Vaccines are a healthy choice for your child, they provide immunity, and prevent disease. As children get older, the protection from infant immunizations can wear off.

Children can be at risk of new diseases and to provide the best protection possible, it is recommended to make sure children remain up-to-date on routine immunizations. For more information about BC's routine vaccine schedule for children, please visit ImmunizeBC's website at <u>www.immunizebc.ca/infants-young-children</u>.

## Make sure your child's immunization records are up-to-date

To check to see if your child's vaccines are up-to-date for:

- Routine vaccines use the online Vaccination Status Indicator Tool at <u>https://immunizebc.ca/vaccination-status-indicator</u>
- COVID-19 vaccines use the online provincial database (Health Gateway) at <u>https://www.fraserhealth.ca/health-topics-a-to-z/coronavirus/covid-19-vaccine/immunization-record#.YICyLrbMI2w</u>

If your child's online immunization record shows they are not up-to-date and they received their immunizations by another health care provider (outside of public health), contact that provider for a copy of the immunization record. Please report your child's vaccinations online at <u>fraserhealth.ca/immunizationform.</u>

If your child received COVID-19 vaccine(s) outside of B.C., please submit your child's record to the Ministry of Health at: <u>https://immunizationrecord.gov.bc.ca/</u>

If your child has not yet received the recommended routine immunizations, please book an appointment with your local public health unit, family practitioner, or pharmacist. All routine vaccinations are free in B.C.

Not all family practitioners and pharmacies offer vaccines, so be sure to call ahead. For a list of pharmacies and community vaccine providers, visit <u>fraserhealth.ca/getimmunized</u>.

To book an appointment at a public health unit, 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, please contact your local public health unit or visit our website at: <u>fraserhealth.ca/immunizations</u>.