

# Are your child's immunizations up-to-date?

Vaccination is the best way to protect your child against a number of serious and sometimes deadly diseases. Routine childhood vaccines are free in B.C.

Getting children vaccinated:

- Helps protect them from severe illness and hospitalization
- Protects family members who may be at increased risk of getting very sick if infected
- Reduces the spread of viruses in the community

# Childhood immunizations (other than COVID-19)

For the best protection, your child should get vaccinated on time following the recommended childhood immunization schedule as closely as possible.

For school-aged kids, vaccinations should be done upon entry to Kindergarten, grade six and grade nine.

To view immunization schedules for children, visit healthlinkbc.ca/bc-immunization-schedules

# How to check if your child's vaccines are up-to-date?

To check if your child's vaccines are up-to-date, use the online Vaccination Status Indicator Tool: <u>immunizebc.ca/vaccination-status-indicator</u>

### Book your child's immunization appointment online

Starting this month, in addition to COVID-19 vaccine, several of our COVID-19 immunization clinics will offer childhood immunizations. This will provide an easy opportunity for **all** school-aged children to get up-to-date on their immunizations.

To view locations and book an appointment visit: https://childhood-imms.myhealthinfo.ca/index.php

### **COVID-19** pediatric vaccine

COVID-19 vaccination is recommended for children five years of age and older and is available for free in B.C. The COVID-19 vaccine can be received at the same time or any time before or after other vaccines.

If your child is five years of age or older, you may request the COVID-19 vaccine during their routine childhood immunization appointment. Alternatively, you may register them on the <u>Get Vaccinated provincial system</u> to be notified of when to book an appointment.

For more information visit fraserhealth.ca/immunizations