

Information for parents/caregivers and students  
born in 2009 and before



## COVID-19 Vaccination

As a new school year draws near, we want to ensure that every student is protected against COVID-19. Immunization is now easier and more convenient than ever. Please review the following for instructions and information.

### Do you need one or more doses of vaccine?

➔ COVID-19 protection requires two doses of vaccine. Anyone age 12 or older can book an appointment in advance, *or* simply walk-in to any COVID-19 immunization clinic within Island Health to receive a dose quickly and easily.

### Want to make an appointment?

➔ Appointments are available at all COVID-19 Immunization Clinics. Register online at [www.getvaccinated.gov.bc.ca](http://www.getvaccinated.gov.bc.ca) or call 1-833-2323. Receive a confirmation number and follow the instructions to make an appointment.

### Prefer to drop-in (no appointment)?

➔ Visit [COVID-19 Immunization Clinics](#) to find a clinic near you. Drop-in without an appointment or personal health number to get your first dose or second dose of vaccine. Second doses will only be given 28 or more days after the first dose.

### Trusted sources of information

BC Centre for Disease Control (@CDCofBC) [www.bccdc.ca](http://www.bccdc.ca)

BC Government's COVID-19 Page [www.gov.bc.ca](http://www.gov.bc.ca)

ImmunizeBC FAQ: <https://immunizebc.ca/covid-19>

### VACCINATED OUTSIDE OF B.C.?

Anyone who received COVID-19 vaccines in another province or country should submit their vaccination record. This is important for international students, as additional vaccination may be recommended.

Do the following as soon as possible.

1. Register online: [getvaccinated.gov.bc.ca](http://getvaccinated.gov.bc.ca) or by phone at 1-833-838-2323.
2. Submit your official vaccination record at <https://immunizationrecord.gov.bc.ca/>
3. Get notified about COVID-19 vaccination needs.