

## Immunization of Staff in Community Care Facilities

*Employees, volunteers and others working in a community care facility as of July 1, 2007*

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Applicants must complete and submit with application.

This document may also be used at the time of initial employment to record the employees, volunteers and others working in a community care facility's compliance with the Province's immunization and TB control program. Staff immunization is not mandatory in community care facilities however it is strongly recommended as a best practice for the protection of staff and persons in care. Licensees must keep a record of each employee's immunization history even if the immunization is incomplete.

References: *Child Care Licensing Regulation Part 3, Division 1 Section 19(1) (f)*, and  
*Adult Care Regulation section 6.2 (a) (ii) (b)*

I have read the recommended immunization schedule (on the back) and to the best of my knowledge my immunization history is:

Complete     Incomplete

I am aware that I may be asked to remain absent from the facility in the event of a disease outbreak.

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### Tuberculosis Control Program (Adult Care Only)

I have been screened for and demonstrate evidence of freedom from Tuberculosis and maintain a record for review by the Licensing Officer

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Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Recommended Immunization Schedule

1. **Tetanus, Diphtheria: (Td)** Routine childhood series or a basic adult series (2 injections 1 month apart plus a booster 6 – 12 months after 2<sup>nd</sup> dose). A booster dose should be documented as given in the past 10 years.
2. **Measles (or MMR):** Two doses of live attenuated vaccine for persons born after 1956, or documented laboratory evidence of immunity.
3. **Rubella (or MMR):** One dose of live attenuated vaccine or serological test indicating immunity. Women of child-bearing age without children should consult a physician for serological testing.
4. **Hepatitis B:** Hepatitis B vaccine is recommended for workers in community group homes working with developmentally disabled persons.
5. **Varicella (Chicken pox):** For health care facility and child care facility workers who have not had chickenpox disease or do not have serological evidence of immunity.
6. Annual **Influenza** vaccine