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Upcoming Okanagan meningococcal immunization clinics

Interior Health (IH) would like to advise the public of the following meningococcal immunization clinics throughout the Okanagan. These clinics are intended to capture 15-19 year old people who will not have access to immunization at school clinics (ie non students, university or college students, high school students who may have missed or know they will miss their scheduled school clinic).

PUBLIC CLINICS:
Drop-in clinics are available for 15 to 19 year olds who have not yet been immunized with the Meningococcal Quadrivalent vaccine (Men-C-ACYW-135).

North Okanagan
When: Saturday, Dec.16, 2017
Hours: Noon to 5 p.m.
Where: Vernon Health Unit (1440-14 Ave. Vernon)

Central Okanagan
When: Saturday, Dec. 16, 2017
Hours: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Where: Community Health & Services Centre (505 Doyle Ave. Kelowna)

South Okanagan
When: Saturday, Dec. 16, 2017
Hours: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Where: Penticton Health Centre (740 Carmi Ave. Penticton, BC)

IH would like to remind the public the vaccine has been offered to grade nine students in B.C. since 2016, as part of the routine immunization program. If you have received this vaccine as part of the grade nine immunization program in 2016/17, you don’t need to be re-immunized.

SCHOOL CLINICS:
School immunization clinics are currently being held and will continue throughout the upcoming week. For information about clinics in your area visit Interior Health’s clinic webpage.

*Note: Clinics are being updated regularly, so check back if your school is not listed.

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