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Dear Parents/Guardians of Distributed Learning and Homeschooled Students:

Re: The Grade 6 and Grade 9 School Immunization Program and other Public Health Services

Immunization is the best way to protect your child against many serious diseases. Grade 6 and Grade 9 students are eligible for free vaccine provided by Public Health Nurses.

The following vaccines are offered:

- Grade 6 students - Chickenpox (Varicella), Hepatitis B, and Human Papillomavirus
- Grade 9 students - Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis and Meningococcal Quadrivalent

For more information visit www.healthlinkbc.ca > HealthlinkBC files to find "[Grade 6 Immunizations in BC](#)" and "[Grade 9 Immunizations in BC](#)".

Please contact your local [Public Health Centre](#) to book an appointment for your child's immunizations. Go to www.interiorhealth.ca > Find Us > Find a Location > and search "Immunizations" to find Child and Youth Immunization Services at a Public Health Centre near you.

Public Health also provides other services for youth and their families. For more information see the Interior Health Website at www.interiorhealth.ca > Your Health > School Health or contact your local Public Health Centre to speak to a Public Health Nurse.

Sincerely,

Public Health Nurse