

Completing the Kindergarten Consent for School Immunization Form

Students and their parents/guardians/representatives are encouraged to discuss consent for immunization together.

Important: If consent is completed [online](#), you do not need to complete a paper consent.

Review:

- ☐ [Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis, polio \(Tdap-IPV\) vaccine | HealthLink BC](#) HealthLinkBC file
- ☐ [Measles, mumps, rubella and varicella \(MMRV\) vaccine | HealthLink BC](#)
- ☐ [Immunizations for Children in Kindergarten](#)
- ☐ Other immunization information (if included)
- ☐ Review the name, address and other personal information on the “**Consent for School Immunization**” form to make sure it is correct. Add any missing information.
- ☐ Read and **complete** the Parent/Guardian/Representative Section on the **front** of the form.
- ☐ Review the **Immunization History** section on the **back** of the consent form. If the information is not current and/or your child has received any vaccines outside of Interior Health Public Health, please provide an updated immunization record. To update records please:
 - Submit the immunization record online(preferred), or
 - Attach a copy of the immunization record to the consent form, or
 - Provide a copy of the record to your local health centre.

For information on how to view or submit immunization records online, visit:

<https://www.healthlinkbc.ca/health-library/immunizations/information-and-safety/records#paragraph-5684>

Completing the form:

- ☐ If your child has a serious medical condition or takes medicine that affects the immune system, they may need a different vaccine schedule or dose. Check the appropriate box on the consent form and a public health nurse will contact you.
- ☐ Check the “Yes” box if you **DO** want your child to get the vaccine listed.
- ☐ Check the “No” box if you **DO NOT** want your child to get the vaccine listed.
- ☐ Sign and date the consent form even if you checked “No” and fill in all the information in this section.
- ☐ Return the signed consent form to the school **sealed** in the return envelope provided as soon as possible.

Note: Consent for immunization is valid for 2 years, unless you cancel it. Refused vaccines are reviewed regularly and may be re-offered again at a later date or as part of a public health response.

An immunization record will be provided to your child after their immunizations. Records can also be accessed through Health Gateway: <https://www.healthgateway.gov.bc.ca>

If you have questions call your local health centre listed on the back of this form or visit: <https://www.interiorhealth.ca/health-and-wellness/immunization-and-vaccines/about-immunizations/school-age-children-and-youth-immunization>.

Listing Of Pubic Health Centre Phone Numbers

100 Mile House	250-395-7676	Lillooet	250-256-1314
Armstrong	250-546-4727	Lumby	250-547-2164
Ashcroft	250-453-1940	Merritt	250-378-3400
Barriere	250-672-9731	Midway	250-449-2887
Castlegar	250-365-4310	Nakusp	250-265-3608
Chase	250-679-3737	Nelson	250-505-7200
Clearwater	250-674-3141	Oliver	250-498-5080
Cranbrook	250-420-2200	Osoyoos	250-495-6433
Creston	250-428-3873 x 6	Penticton	250-770-3434
Elkford	250- 865-2247	Princeton	250-295-4442
Enderby	250-838-2450	Revelstoke	250-814-2244
Fernie	250-423-8288	Rutland	250-980-4825
Golden	250-344-3015	Salmon Arm	250-833-4100
Grand Forks	250-443-3150	Sicamous	250-836-4835
Invermere	250-342-2360	Sparwood	250-425-6212
Kaslo	250-353-2291	Summerland	250-404-8050
Kamloops	250-851-7300	Trail	250-364-6203
Kelowna	250-868-7070 x 13301	Vernon	250-549-5700
Keremeos	250-499-3029	West Kelowna	250-980-5150
Kimberley	250-427-2215	Williams Lake	250-302-5000
Lake Country	250-980-6111		