

## Completing the Consent for School Immunization Form for Secondary Students

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

Review:

- ☐ Healthfile(s)
- ☐ [The Infants Act, Mature Minor Consent and Immunization](#) HealthLinkBC file
- ☐ Other immunization information (if included)
  
- ☐ Review the name, address and any other personal information on the “Consent for School Immunization” form to make sure it is correct and add any missing information.
- ☐ Read and complete the Parent/Guardian/Representative Section on the front of the form. If a student is going to give their own consent, they will fill out the Mature Minor Consent portion of the form with the nurse at the time of immunization.
- ☐ Review the Immunization History on the back of the consent form. If the information in this section is not up to date and you have received vaccines outside of Interior Health Public Health, please provide a copy of the immunization record to your local health centre. A copy can be attached to the consent. For more information on submitting immunization records to Health Gateway or finding immunization records, visit <https://www.healthlinkbc.ca/health-library/immunizations/information-and-safety/records#paragraph-5684>

Consent for immunization is valid for 2 years, unless the student cancels it (or a parent/guardian/representative if involved in consent process). Refusals are reviewed regularly, and vaccines may be re-offered then or as part of a public health response.

Students will get a record after their immunizations. Students can access their immunization records through Health Gateway: <https://www.healthgateway.gov.bc.ca/>

### Mature Minor Consent

Students can provide Mature Minor Consent to immunization as per the legislation under the Infants Act. Students who demonstrate an understanding of the benefits and risks of a health service can consent or refuse that service independent of a parent or representative. Please refer to [The Infants Act, Mature Minor Consent and Immunization](#) health file for more information.

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>

## PUBLIC 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	250-672-5515	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 Ext. 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	250-344-3005	Salmon Arm	250-833-4100
Grand Forks	250-443-3150	Sicamous	250-836-4835
Invermere	250-342-2360	Sparwood	250-425-6212
Kamloops	250-851-7300	Summerland	250-404-8050
Kaslo	250-353-2291	Trail	250-364-6203
Kelowna	250-868-7700	Vernon	250-549-5700
Keremeos	250-499-3029	West Kelowna	250-980-5150
Kimberley	250-427-2215	Williams Lake	250-302-5000