

The Immunizer

A quarterly newsletter for community vaccine providers (CVP) in the Interior Health Region.

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Immunization Records

Where can you direct clients/patients to view or update and submit their immunization records?

- To view immunization records – www.healthgateway.gov.bc.ca
- To submit and update immunization records – www.immunizationrecord.gov.bc.ca



Pharmacy Reminders

- Did your store administer flu shots in a Long Term Care facility this season? If so, [Report of Influenza Immunization Form - Facilities \(interiorhealth.ca\)](http://interiorhealth.ca) the must be completed and returned by December 15th as per provincial requirements.
- Did your store administer flu shots using doses provided by Interior Health this season? If so, the [Report of Influenza Immunization Form \(interiorhealth.ca\)](http://interiorhealth.ca) must be completed and returned by December 15th.
- Influenza and Pneumo 23® vaccines are good until the manufacturer's expiry date. Please do not return or dispose of these products until expiry.
- Only Influenza and COVID-19 vaccines are entered into ImmsBC. Be sure not to document any other vaccines into ImmsBC.

Respiratory Data Platform

The BC Centre of Disease Control has combined respiratory surveillance to include influenza, COVID-19 and other respiratory pathogens in one interactive platform to improve the monitoring of trends throughout the respiratory season.

Find the Respiratory Diseases page [here](#).



School Immunizations

Heads up! The grade 6 and 9 school public health immunization campaign has started. Students may present for immunizations at pharmacies. For more information on what parents have received see the IH [School-Age Children & Youth Immunization](#) page.



Questions?

If you have a question, we are happy to help!

- Clinical Immunization Questions: ImmunizationProgram@interiorhealth.ca
- Biological Vaccine Product Questions: Vaccines@interiorhealth.ca

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