

Immunization status: Grade 9 international students

Dear Student/Parent/Guardian/Representative,

As part of British Columbia's immunization program, Fraser Health provides vaccines at school to Grade 9 international students when both of these situations apply:

- The student is living in British Columbia for 6 months or more during the school year.
- The student is enrolled in a public or independent school.

If the student is living in British Columbia for less than 6 months, they can get free vaccines through Public Health, family doctors, nurse practitioners, or pharmacies.

Note: Not all family doctors, nurse practitioners, or pharmacies offer vaccines. Make sure to call ahead and check.

To make an immunization appointment at a public health unit:

- Call 604-702-4906 if you live in Mission, Abbotsford, Chilliwack, Agassiz, or Hope
- Call 604-476-7087 if you live in any of the other communities of Fraser Health

If you have questions, please call your local public health unit or go online to these sites:



FraserHealth.ca/immunize



ImmunizeBC.ca

Sincerely,

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Public Health Units					
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