

## Completing the Grade 9 School Immunization Consent Form

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

Review:

- [Grade 9 Immunizations in BC HealthLinkBC file](#)
- [The Infants Act, Mature Minor Consent and Immunization HealthLinkBC file](#)
- [Grade 9 Catch-up Immunizations resource](#)
- Other immunization information (if included)

On the 'Consent for School Immunization' form:

- Check the name, address and any other personal information 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.
- Review the Immunization History on the **back** of the consent form. If the information in this section is not up to date and your child has received any vaccines outside of Interior Health Public Health, please provide a copy of the student's immunization record to your local health centre. A copy can be attached to the consent. Visit <https://immunizebc.ca/immunization-basics/immunization-records> for tips to locate immunization records.

Consent for immunization is valid for 2 years, unless the parent / guardian / representative or the student cancels it. Refusals are reviewed regularly. Vaccines may be re-offered at another time 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://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/health/managing-your-health/health-gateway>

### Mature Minor Consent

Parents, guardians or representatives should be aware that students can make an informed decision regarding immunization regardless of parental consent or refusal. This is referred to as "mature minor consent." Grade 9 students will be informed about immunization and given the opportunity to consent to or refuse immunization. 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 [www.immunizebc.ca](http://www.immunizebc.ca)

### Listing Of Pubic Health Centre Phone Numbers

100 Mile House	250-395-7676	Logan Lake	250-378-3400
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	250-365-7711	Nakusp	250-265-3608
Chase	250-679-1418	Nelson	250-505-7200
Clearwater	250-674-3141	Oliver	250-498-5080
Cranbrook	250-420-2207	Osoyoos	250-495-6433
Creston	250-428-3873	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	250-344-3001	Salmo	250-357-9511
Grand Forks	250-443-3150	Salmon Arm	250-833-4100
Invermere	250-342-2360	Sicamous	250-836-4835
Kamloops	250-851-7300	Sparwood	250-425-2064
Kaslo	250-353-2291	Summerland	250-404-8050
Kelowna	250-469-7070 Ext. 1330	Trail	250-364-6226
Keremeos	250-499-3029	Vernon	250-549-5721
Kimberley	250-427-2215	West Kelowna	250-980-5150
Lillooet	250-256-1314	Williams Lake	250-302-5000