

## MEMORANDUM

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To: All BCEHS Employees /  
Ambulance Paramedics of BC CUPE Local 873 Members

**Re: COVID-19 vaccination information and resources**

Recently, Provincial Health Officer Dr. Bonnie Henry issued two new orders that pertain to COVID-19 vaccination in BC. Intended to keep our communities and our workplaces safe, these orders may have future implications for BCEHS. It is anticipated these orders maybe amended or changed in the coming days. Should this happen we will communicate the changes to you as soon as possible.

### **Get vaccinated against COVID-19**

In the meantime, it's important that staff take the opportunity to get vaccinated against COVID-19. You may register for a vaccination appointment here:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/covid-19/vaccine/register>,

or you may get vaccinated at a drop-in clinic (no appointment necessary):

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/covid-19/vaccine/vaxforbc>

There are also a number of resources available to staff to answer any questions or address any concerns that individuals may have with the vaccine or the vaccine program.

Visit the BCCDC website here:

<http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19/covid-19-vaccine>

Visit the PHSA website here:

<http://www.phsa.ca/staff-resources/covid-19-resources-for-staff/vaccination>

### **Update your vaccine records if you were vaccinated outside of BC**

If you (or a member of your family) were immunized outside of BC for your first, second, or both doses of COVID-19 vaccine, you need to submit your COVID-19 vaccination record to ensure your BC immunization records are up to date.

To submit, please go to the [COVID-19 Vaccination Submission](#) form. The Provincial Immunization Registry has an immunization record for all people who received a COVID-19 vaccine at a BC immunization clinic or pharmacy.

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Once entered in the Provincial Immunization Registry you will be able to access your immunization record online through [Health Gateway](#) (Health Gateway is a provincial website where you can access your digital health records, including your COVID-19 immunization dates).

On behalf of the ECC & CUPE 873, thank you for the care and commitment you show every day to your patients, colleagues and the communities we serve.

Sincerely,

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