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Dear Parents, Guardians or Representatives,

**RE: BC Government's COVID-19 immunization program for young people aged 12-17**

The BC Government has announced youth aged 12-17 (born in 2009 or earlier) can now get a COVID-19 vaccine. The Pfizer vaccine is currently the only one licensed for use in people under the age of 18; all northern communities will have enough Pfizer vaccine for youth who want to be vaccinated.

Young people can go ahead and register and book a COVID-19 vaccination appointment (please refer to, [B.C. youth 12+ can register, get vaccinated against COVID-19](#)). In many communities, youth can book their appointment in a community clinic. In some communities, clinics will be organized with the schools. Find your community on the Northern Health COVID-19 Vaccine Plan webpage for more information.

**Ways to register:**

- Online (24 hours a day): [getvaccinated.gov.bc.ca](https://getvaccinated.gov.bc.ca).
- By phone (7 days a week, 7 am to 7 pm PDT): [1-833-838-2323](tel:1-833-838-2323).
- In person at a [Service BC location](#) nearest you.

After you register you will be contacted to book your vaccine appointment.

For the latest COVID-19 vaccination information, always visit Northern Health's webpage: [COVID-19 Vaccine Plan](#) (please refer to the section, **Vaccines for youth 12-17**).

Resources for parents:

- [Consent for COVID-19 Immunization](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccination Information Children Aged 12-17](#)

Thank you for your attention to this information. We look forward to working with families to ensure the COVID-19 immunization program for youth aged 12-17 is successful.

Sincerely,



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