

# Is Your Child Starting Kindergarten?

## You want your child to start school prepared.

All kindergarten-age children should receive 2 vaccines to protect them in the classroom and on and off the playground.

## Starting at age 4, your child should receive:

1. The DTaP-IPV vaccine to protect against diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough) and polio
2. The MMRV vaccine to protect against measles, mumps, rubella and varicella (chickenpox)

## Call to book your child's immunization appointment today!

- Contact your local public health unit to check when clinics are offered in your community
- Contact your family doctor (in some areas of BC only)

## Public health nurses can:

- Provide your child's kindergarten vaccines
- Check your child's record for other missing routine vaccines
- Give missing routine vaccines to your child
- Answer your immunization questions

Use our Public Health Unit Finder to locate the unit nearest you:

[www.immunizebc.ca/finder](http://www.immunizebc.ca/finder)



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