

# Island Health

## Instructions for Obtaining Recommended Vaccinations and/or Tests

### Step 1: Vaccination/TB screening appointment booking

- Please book an appointment with the Employee Health Nurse in your GEO. Refer to the Island Health Immunization Clinic Schedule for the area-specific Employee Health Nurse and contact information.
- **Print a copy of your employee vaccine & immunity status report and bring it to your appointment, so the vaccinator will know what is recommended.**

### Step 2: New hire TB screening

- Only TB skin tests or chest x-rays within the last 1 year are accepted. MMR and/or chickenpox vaccines can potentially affect TB skin test results. TB skin testing should be completed on the same day MMR and/or chickenpox vaccines are given or delayed for at least 4 weeks.

### Step 3: Report your vaccinations/tests

- If you have vaccination/test updates or records, please submit them using the Vaccination Status Self-Reporting tool at: <https://healthandsafety.healthcarebc.ca/> by selecting the “**Existing Employee**” option.

**Note:** If your COVID-19 vaccine was given outside of BC, please use the link: <https://immunizationrecord.gov.bc.ca/> to register your COVID-19 vaccine into the Provincial Immunization Registry (please use Chrome).

### Step 4: Self-look-up report

- To access your employee vaccination & immunity status, refer to the self-look-up report by selecting the link: [VIHA](#) or by copying the link: <https://ohsbi.phsa.ca/sites/viha/OHS/WMO05003.rdl> (please use Chrome or Edge)
- Your self-look-up report is only accessible from the health organization networks.

### Step 5: IF lab tests are recommended

**If lab tests have been recommended for you, please follow up with a Health Care Provider (HCP) to discuss post-vaccine testing.**

- **NOTE:** If you have had a previous Reactive (Immune) Hepatitis B titre (blood test), please contact the Provincial Workplace Health Contact Centre (PWHCC) to discuss this with a nurse before following the above instructions.
- Please follow up with your HCP for your titre results to determine if further vaccinations may be recommended.

**If you are unable to access the online reporting tool or have vaccination questions or concerns, please contact the Provincial Workplace Health Contact Centre (PWHCC) Nursing Team by email at: [HH@WHCallCentre.ca](mailto:HH@WHCallCentre.ca)**