

# ISLAND HEALTH - OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY \*NEW HIRE IMMUNITY & TB SCREENING ASSESSMENTS\* \*EMPLOYEE IMMUNIZATION UPDATES\*

Attention: Please carefully read all information provided below

Immunization is an essential service. The continuity and prioritization of immunization programs are facilitated in order to avoid unintentional consequences such as unimmunized employees and increases in vaccine preventable diseases.

**NOTE:** These clinics are scheduled and by appointment only.

Please phone your Employee Health Nurse in your GEO (see contact information below), with any enquiries and to schedule an appointment.

Vaccine and TB Screening Recommendations and Criteria

As per the BC Centre for Disease Control, the following immunizations for health care workers may be recommended, dependent on job description and the potential exposure risks to vaccine preventable diseases.

All employees:

- Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR)
- Varicella (Chickenpox)
- Tetanus/Diphtheria (Td)
- Influenza (most recent immunization, during influenza season)
- Tuberculosis Screening (most recent TB skin test or chest x-ray)

Direct patient care workers of select populations:

- Hepatitis B
- Polio
- Pertussis (Tdap)

## GEO 1 - NORTH ISLAND CLINICS - Phone to schedule an appointment Perla Pelletier: 1-250-286-7100 x67275

#### **Clinic Locations:**

CRG (Campbell River Hospital) - Room location will be given with appointment information

CVH (Comox Valley Hospital) - Room location will be given with appointment information

Mt. Waddington - See the "Note" below

<u>Note</u>: \*Mt. Waddington employees - including Port Hardy, Port McNeil, Port Alice, Alert Bay, Cormorant Island: Contact Perla Pelletier, at 1-250-882-7544, for information.

### GEO 2-3 - CENTRAL ISLAND CLINICS - Phone to schedule an appointment Michelle Peach: 236-628-1456

**Clinic Locations:** 

CDH ( Cowichan District Hospital ) - Room location will be given with appointment information

NRGH (Nanaimo Regional General Hospital) - Room 1010

OHC (Oceanside Health Centre) - Room location will be given with appointment information

WCGH (West Coast General Hospital) - Room location will be given with appointment information

## GEO 4 - SOUTH ISLAND CLINICS - Phone to schedule an appointment Sierra Poole: 250-519-7700 x12481 Jonalyn Camilon: 250-519-7700 x 12703

Clinic Locations:

RJH (Royal Jubilee Hospital) - Memorial Pavilion, OH&S Homer Wing 3rd Floor

VGH (Victoria General Hospital) - OH&S Clinic / First Aid Room; through doors left of South Tower elevators