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## Vaccinations for Kindergarten Students

Dear Parent/Legal Guardian of Kindergarten students for the upcoming school year.

Kindergarten entry is an ideal time to review your child's vaccination history. It is important to keep your child's vaccination up to date to prevent disease and to help keep your child healthy.

Alberta Health Services offers a vaccination program to all students in kindergarten. These services are provided free of charge.

Most Children are due for these routine vaccines between the ages of 4-6 years:

- 1) Diphtheria / Pertussis / Tetanus / Polio
- 2) Measles / Mumps / Rubella

Please note that if your child had Chickenpox disease under the age of one year, they are now eligible for one dose of Chickenpox vaccine as research now indicates that if disease occurs under one year of age, the person may not be fully protected.

It is recommended that your child's vaccination be up to date before entering school.

To book an appointment or discuss your child's vaccinations, please contact your local Public Health Office listed below.

Thank you,

Vaccination Team

## Rural Public Health Offices

| ☐ Airdrie       | 403-912-8400 | 🗷 Didsbury | 403-335-7292 |
|-----------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| □ Banff         | 403-762-2990 | High River | 403-652-5450 |
| ☐ Black Diamond | 403-933-6505 | □ Nanton   | 403-646-2277 |
| □ Canmore       | 403-678-5656 | Okotoks    | 403-995-2600 |
| ☐ Claresholm    | 403-625-4061 | Strathmore | 403-361-7200 |
| □ Cochrane      | 403-851-6130 | □ Vulcan   | 403-485-2285 |