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To: Superintendents of Independent School Authorities

Re: Seeking enrollment information

BC's new Vaccination Status Reporting Regulation came into effect on July 1, 2019. It supports the gathering of immunization records by Public Health. The regulation applies to all students in all schools within the Province's jurisdiction, including those who are home-schooled. It does not apply to children attending schools in First Nations communities.

Northern Health requests your support to get enrollment information from the schools operated by your organization. This will ensure that the families of students in your care who have missing or incomplete records are included in Northern Health's upcoming communications.

In the coming days, Northern Health staff will be seeking enrollment information from all of the Independent Schools in the North that are not participating with STIX data exchange.

For more information, please visit [immunizebc.ca/vaccination-status-reporting-regulation](https://immunizebc.ca/vaccination-status-reporting-regulation).

Thank you for helping to keep our children and communities healthy.

Sincerely,



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