

Vaccination Passports and Booster Shots: A How To Guide

A. How to get a Personal Health Number

Students require a Personal Health Number to receive a BC Vaccination Passport and/or a COVID-19 Booster Shot.

Students staying 10 months +

Students staying 10 months or longer receive a BC Services Card after the 3-month waiting period. New students may be able to receive their Personal Health Number early for use in registering for vaccinations (BC MSP does not begin for 3 months). Please contact your Homestay Coordinator for your Personal Health Number.



Short Term Students

Short Term students will need to call 1-833-838-2323 to receive a temporary Personal Health Number (7am – 7pm, translators available). Explain that you are an International student and you need a temporary Personal Health Number in order to register your vaccinations QR codes from your home country. This step is required to receive a COVID booster shot.

B. How to register COVID vaccinations received outside of Canada to receive BC Vaccination Passport

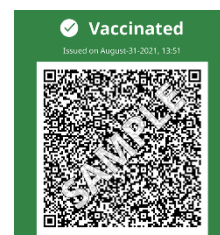
Students will need a Personal Health Number (section A above)

If you received COVID vaccinations outside of Canada, you must register your outside of Canada proof of vaccination by going to www.immunizationrecord.gov.bc.ca

Once you have registered your outside of Canada proof of vaccination and waited 14 days, go to <https://www.healthgateway.gov.bc.ca/vaccinecard> to receive a BC Vaccination Passport.

You will need the following information:

- Your name/Birthdate
- Personal Health Number
- Date of your Dose 1 and/or Dose 2 vaccination



If you do not receive your BC Vaccination Passport after 14 days, call **1-833-838-2323** for assistance.

C. How to receive a COVID-19 Booster shot

Once your Out-of-Canada vaccines have been registered and approved, you will be contacted by email or text message with an invitation to receive a COVID-19 Booster shot. This should occur 6 months after you received your 2nd dose.