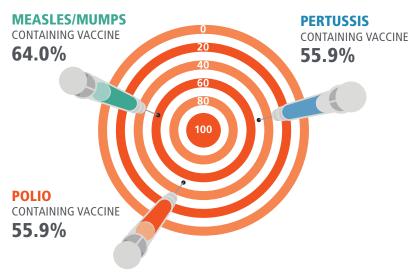
COMMUNITY IMMUNIZATION PROFILE

AGASSIZ



ARE CHILDREN IN YOUR COMMUNITY ADEQUATELY PROTECTED?

Disease specific 2-year old immunization rates in Agassiz, fiscal year 20221*



UP-TO-DATE 2-YEAR OLD IMMUNIZATION RATES ¹

↑ ABOVE AVERAGE ↓ BELOW AVERAGE

FISCAL YEAR*	AGASSIZ	FRASER HEALTH
2022	55.9%	70.6%
2017-2021 5 year average	63.9%	74.7%

IMMUNIZATION COVERAGE RATES AMONG SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN 2022/23 school year²

↑ ABOVE AVERAGE ↓ BELOW AVERAGE

	ANTIGEN	AGASSIZ	FRASER HEALTH
GRADE 6	HPV	47.3%	63.0%
GRADE 9	PERTUSSIS	66.2%	70.7%
	TETANUS/DIPTHERIA	66.2%	70.9%
	MENINGOCOCCAL	68.8%	74.3%
	HPV	71.4%	70.4%

Grade 6 and 9 students are offered HPV (Gr.6), Meningococcal (Gr.9), Tdap (Gr.9), and all other missing vaccines. In the 2-year old and school-age children coverage tables above, green indicates community coverage is above the Fraser Health average and orange indicates community coverage is below the Fraser Health Average.

MOST KIDS BEGIN THEIR IMMUNIZATIONS BUT FALL BEHIND SCHEDULE

94% OF 2 YEAR OLDS in Fraser Health receive at least some immunizations³. With each scheduled visit, the number of children receiving their vaccines on time decreases. By 18 months of age, only 48% of Fraser Health children get their vaccines on time, leaving most children under-protected against many diseases³.

LATE receipt of antigen
ON TIME receipt of antigen



HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS INFECTION (HPV) 2026 Provincial Coverage Target: 90%⁴

70% Grade 9 Up-To-Date on HPV²

The HPV vaccine protects against HPV infections that can cause various types of cancer⁵. The vaccine works best when given at a young age⁵. In British Columbia, it is offered and provided for free to students in Grade 6 and older.

IMMUNIZATION RECORDS

640/0 School-age children with complete immunization records² Having complete immunization records helps public health control the spread of diseases that vaccines can prevent.

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO SUPPORT IMMUNIZATIONS IN YOUR COMMUNITY?



Talk to your friends and family about the importance of staying up-to-date on immunizations.



Check if your family's immunizations are up-to-date by reviewing your records

by reviewing your records on Health Gateway.



If you were already immunized, but the vaccine is missing from your record on Health Gateway, submit the missing record to Fraser Health Public Health.



Book an appointment

to get any other immunizations that you have missed.

For more information, go to **fraserhealth.ca/immunizations** or call your local public health unit.



DATA SOURCES

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