COVID-19 Vaccinations in Community Pharmacy

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About the BCPhA

• Voluntary membership association. Represent 4,000 pharmacists, pharmacies, pharmacy students, pharmacy technicians.

• Organization representing the interests of pharmacies and pharmacists in communities throughout the province of British Columbia.

• Advocate for the profession and the business of community pharmacy in B.C. with government and other stakeholders.

• Support expanding use of pharmacist expertise in the health-care system.

• Support pharmacists and pharmacy owners in the day-to-day delivery of pharmacy services.
About the BCPhA

• Offer Injection Certification Program for Pharmacists
• Member of BC Immunization Committee (BCIC)
• Member of several BCIC sub-committees
• Co-Chair of Pharmacists and Immunization Working Group
• Online booking software implementation and support
• Support pharmacists with immunization education and resources
Covid-19 vaccination programs in community

• Astrazeneca vaccination campaign
• ImmsBC pilot Summer 2021
• Influenza 2021/22 campaign
• ImmsBC full deployment for boosters
Managing Pharmacy Covid vaccination campaign

• Pharmacy enrollment and selection
• Database and ImmsBC account provisioning
• Training and Resources
• Collecting vaccine orders, managing distribution and allocations
• Communications & Reporting
• Data remediation and quality assurance
Set up for future

• Nearly a thousand pharmacies with experience ImmsBC system
• Pharmacies integrated into a Provincial appointment booking system
• Real time data – capacity, bookings, inventory
• Established the pharmacy distributor network & distribution processes
• Demonstrated that pharmacies have the ability to ramp up capacity to take on a significant portion of a COVID vaccination campaign
• Established communication channels and resources
Integration into Routine Immunization Program

• Continue to have pharmacy operate in a parallel to HAs
• Transition to ImmsBC to a multi-imms system
• Maintain pharmacy-distributor distribution model
• ‘Normalize’ vaccine pharmacy distribution model
• Further our understanding of underserved communities
• Support LTC pharmacy providers
• Review childhood COVID-19 immunization in pharmacy