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The CHN is available for people requiring TB skin tests. These are commonly required for employment, schooling or if going in to a treatment center.



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## Communicable Disease Prevention Program



## Servicing Coldwater, Shackan and Nooaitch Communities

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## Immunization Program

The CHN is responsible for keeping infants, children and adults up to date on their immunizations. Immunizations are a very important part of maintain good health and keeping families and communities safe from communicable diseases. Please contact the CHN if uncertain if you or your family are up to date on their immunizations. For more information about immunizations and immunization schedules please see:

<https://www.healthlinkbc.ca/>



## Influenza/Covid Clinics



Flu and Covid clinics are put on annually as part of the immunization program. Flu and covid vaccines are safe and help prevent the circulation of influenzas and covid viruses which are responsible for thousands of deaths and hospitalizations in Canada each year. Elders and children are especially at risk for getting complications from both illnesses. There is 2 clinic days in Coldwater and 1 clinic day in Nooaitch and Shackan communities. Members can also make in office appointments any time during the flu season (November - March) with covid boosters being offered in summer (April - June). Please see monthly calendar updates for clinic dates.

## Condom Program

Condoms are a very effective method of preventing the spread of sexually transmitted infections. Baskets of condoms can be found at the SCHSS town office, any of the SCHSS satellite offices, Coldwater Health Building, the Coldwater, Nooaitch, and Shackan band offices and band halls. You can also see any of the health staff if you would like to pick some up privately.



## Coldwater School Nurse

The CHN is the school nurse for Coldwater school. Clinics will occur at the school for Grade 6 immunizations. The CHN is available to the school for educational sessions such as hand washing, puberty, etc.