

# **Building on the Legacy of COVID-19 Immunization Program**

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[covid19.thrive.health](https://covid19.thrive.health)



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# Legacy of BC Experience with COVID-19 Immunization Program

## Key Enablers of Success

- Unprecedented scrutiny and expectations of provincial and federal governments and the public resulted in:
  - Timely and clear provincial public health policy /prioritization direction leading to clear operational planning and implementation across province
  - Use of PHO voice, Public Health Act and Office of PHO to incent vaccination and enable rapid expansion as necessary
  - Real time availability of multi-source data to inform on the ground operations, policy, and outcomes at a sub-population and useful geographic level
  - Development of public friendly end to end information system (*Get Vaccinated BC*) to manage all aspects of program and 24/7 link with "source of truth" PIR/Panorama
  - Enhanced inventory management and distribution networks with robust training of logistics staff across all partners
  - New and sustainable community partnerships
  - Ability to evolve and tweak accessible training programs on multiple subjects
  - Strong and integrated communications across government, PHO, BCCDC , HAs and pharmacy sector

# Assets for the Future

- The experience of informing delivery of vaccine with real time data
  - Benefits of real time adjustments and nuancing of both policy and operational decisions
  - Public and government expectations and awareness
- Get Vaccinated System
- Significantly expanded operational skills and experience across continuum of vaccine delivery - plans for scale up and scale down
- "Alternate" immunizers
- Awareness of surrogate data-sets to measure progress at geographic and population level of vaccine program
- Relationships built across key public sectors, business community, non-profit, local governments and others