NOTICE ABOUT YOUR IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION IN PANORAMA

Changes are being made to how immunization records in Panorama are managed in Ontario. This notice explains what is changing, how it may benefit you, and the choices you have regarding your personal health information. Your personal health information continues to be protected under Ontario's privacy laws.

What is changing?

The Ministry of Health is now an additional health information custodian for immunization records in Panorama, Ontario's secure electronic provincial immunization system used by public health units. COVID-19 vaccination records have also been migrated to Panorama. A new web tool has been developed, called Panorama Guided Workflow, to allow health care providers to view your immunization history in one place when providing care to you.

How does this benefit you?

Having immunization records in one place helps health care providers access a more complete immunization history when providing care to you. This can support informed immunization decisions and help avoid missing or duplicate immunizations.

Your choice

You can choose not to allow any health care provider to access your immunization history through Panorama Guided Workflow when they are providing care to you. To do so, contact your local public health unit to withdraw your consent. Once your consent is withdrawn, all health care providers will no longer be able to view your immunization history through Panorama Guided Workflow.

Choosing to withdraw your consent will not affect your ability to receive care or immunization services and it will not affect immunization requirements for school attendance under the *Immunization of School Pupils Act*.