

	<b>Name of Activity:</b>	COVID-19 and Influenza Vaccine Eligibility & Procedures for Non-SK Residents		
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**Work Standard Summary:** This work standard outlines eligibility criteria and procedures for COVID-19 and influenza immunization of individuals who are:

- Out of province (OOP) individuals who do not hold a valid Saskatchewan health card.

Essential Tasks	
1	<p><b>Eligibility</b></p> <p><u>Individuals who are residents of Saskatchewan</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All residents of Saskatchewan with a valid Saskatchewan health card (HSN).</li> <li>• Alberta residents who reside in the city of Lloydminster and the surrounding area that routinely access public health services are eligible for publicly funded immunization services.</li> </ul> <p><u>Individuals who are Out of Province (OOP) residents</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individuals without a valid SK HSN, including those who are from out of province, or out of country.</li> </ul>
2	<p><b>Procedures</b></p> <p><u>OOP Individuals</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individuals without a valid HSN, including those who are from out of province, or out of country, should be directed to a public health immunization clinic for their immunizations, <b>not to a pharmacy or physician office. (Not applicable to occupational health immunizations).</b></li> <li>• A provincial, territorial, or federal health services card number will be requested from Canadian residents, landed immigrants and refugees prior to receiving publicly funded immunization services in Saskatchewan.</li> <li>• Instructions on entering this information into Panorama can be found in the Panorama Gateway. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ An absence of this information shall not be a barrier to being immunized at a public health immunization clinic, if they have government issued identification.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Those who are eligible to apply for a Saskatchewan Health Card (HSN) should be encouraged to do so.</li> <li>• Persons without a valid Saskatchewan Health Card, including those who are from out of country and out of province who present to a public health immunization clinic <b>are required to sign</b> a Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA) immunization liability <a href="#">waiver</a> to protect the immunizer and health authority from possible legal action in the future (e.g., if an unexpected adverse event following immunization occurs).</li> </ul>