Types of vaccine providers facilities may use for the Outreach Immunization Program

Provider type	Description	Who they can immunize	Important notes on use
Community pharmacy	A pharmacy, usually in a retail setting, that provides pharmaceutical drugs including certain immunizations (e.g., CareRx, London Drugs, Medicine Shoppe)	Residents and staff	To use this option: • You need to contact the immunizing pharmacist **before** completing the Survey. • The Pharmacy Outreach Immunization Worksheet can be used to gather the information required.
In-house provider	An RN, LPN, or in-house pharmacist **employed by your facility** who provides immunizations at your facility	Residents and staff	To use this option: • The RN, LPN, or in-house pharmacist need to complete specified orientation resources through AHS. • Your facility must be able to order vaccines, document vaccine data, and meet AHS vaccine, storage and handling guidelines.
Alberta Health Services (AHS) Workplace Health and Safety (WHS) or Covenant Occupational Health and Safety	A facility RN, LPN, paramedic or pharmacist employed by your facility who has been designated as your facility's Site Champion	Staff only	To use this option: • Site Champions will need to complete specified training through WHS or OHS.

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(OHS) Site Champions			• You will need to have an **additional provider** for your **residents**.
AHS Public Health	An RN or LPN **employed at an AHS Community Health Centre** who comes out to provide immunizations at your facility	Residents and staff	To use this option: • AHS Public Health is **only available** to facilities who **do not have** another immunization provider available to them. • You will need to contact the PPO Team to discuss further. The PPO Team can assist you with identifying the most appropriate immunization provider for your facility.
Other	The immunization provider for your facility does not meet the definition of the first four options. For example: • AHS on-site pharmacy • Private occupational health company	Residents and staff	To use this option: • You will need to contact the PPO Team to discuss further.

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