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Date: July 8, 2022

Administrative Circular: 2022:28

ATTN: Medical Health Officers and Branch Offices
Public Health Nursing Administrators and Assistant Administrators
Holders of Communicable Disease Control Manuals

**Re: Update to Communicable Disease Control Manual, Chapter 2: Immunization,
Part 4 – Biological Products**

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COVID-19 Vaccines

COVID-19 Vaccine Eligibility

- Eligibility for a second booster has been expanded to those 18 years of age and older.
- Footnote E has been added to indicate that a second booster dose is recommended for residents of LTC, alternate level of care clients awaiting placement in LTC, individuals 70 years of age and older, and Indigenous persons 55 years of age and older. All others 18 years of age and older may receive a second booster dose now should they wish to, however it is preferable to delay their second booster dose until the fall.
- Appendix C has been removed.

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All of the COVID-19 product pages below have been updated to indicate that a second booster dose is recommended for residents of LTC, alternate level of care clients awaiting placement in LTC, individuals 70 years of age and older, and Indigenous persons 55 years of age and older. All others 18 years of age and older may receive a second booster dose now should they wish to, however it is preferable to delay their second booster dose until the fall.

COVID-19 Vaccine COMIRNATY® (Pfizer-BioNTech) (Adult/Adolescent)

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COVID-19 Vaccine SPIKEVAX™ (Moderna)

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COVID-19 Vaccine VAXZEVRIA™/COVISHIELD (AstraZeneca/Verity Pharmaceuticals)

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COVID-19 Vaccine (Ad26.COV2.S [recombinant]) (Janssen Inc.)

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COVID-19 Vaccine NUVAXOVID™ (Novavax)

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Monkeypox Vaccine

Smallpox and Monkeypox Vaccine (Live attenuated, non-replicating): IMVAMUNE®

ADMINISTRATION: Content under Storage and Handling has been updated to include the time required to thaw a vial at room temperature.

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Monkeypox Vaccine Client Information Sheet

Minor content revisions have been made to the client information sheet.

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If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Stephanie Meier, Senior Practice Leader, BCCDC (telephone: 604-707-2577 / email: stephanie.meier@bccdc.ca).

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