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ATTN: Medical Health Officers and Branch Offices
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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

The following COVID-19 vaccine product pages have been updated to indicate the following:

- The SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS section has been updated as follows:
 - Content has been added to indicate that COVID-19 booster doses may be deferred in those who have tested positive for COVID-19 (by PCR or rapid antigen test) until 3 months from symptom onset or, for asymptomatic cases, from the time of the positive test as per NACI.

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.COVS.2.S [recombinant]) (Janssen Inc.)

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COVID-19 Vaccine Nuvaxovid™ (Novavax)

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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).

Sincerely,



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