Date: December 14, 2020

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

Part 4 – Biological Products

COVID-19 Vaccines

COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine BNT162b2 (Pfizer-BioNTech)

- A new biological product page has been developed for the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine.
- Three addendums have also been developed for the COVID-19 mRNA vaccine (Pfizer-BioNTech BNT162b2):
  o Healthfile (Interim)
  o Vaccine Screening Checklist
  o After Care Sheet

Please add the following pages:

- **COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine BNT162b2**: pages 1-3 dated December 13, 2020
- **Healthfile (Interim)**: pages 1-2 dated December 14, 2020
- **Vaccine Screening Checklist**: page 1 dated December 14, 2020
- **After Care Sheet**: pages 1-2 dated December 13, 2020

Please also remove the Title Page and Table of Contents for Part 4 – Biological Products dated December 2020, and replace with the enclosed updated Title Page and Table of Contents dated December 14, 2020.
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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