ADMINISTRATIVE CIRCULAR

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 Vaccine Eligibility
Boosted dose eligibility has been updated to include individuals 18 years of age and older.

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Please add new page numbers: 1-2 dated December 31, 2021

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

- Doses and Schedules:
  o Content has been revised to indicate the booster dose is applicable to individuals 18 years of age and older.

- Booster Doses:
  o Content has been revised to indicate that booster doses are recommended for individuals 18 years of age and older.

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COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine SPIKEVAX™ (Moderna)

- **Doses and Schedules:**
  - Content has been revised to indicate the booster dose of 0.25 mL is applicable to individuals 18-69 years of age.

- **Booster Doses:**
  - Content has been revised to indicate that booster doses are recommended for indiviudas 18 years of age and older.

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

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  - Content has been revised to indicate the booster dose is applicable to individuals 18 years of age and older.

- **Booster Doses:**
  - Content has been revised to indicate that booster doses are recommended for indiviudas 18 years of age and older.

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

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  - Content has been revised to indicate the booster dose is applicable to individuals 18 years of age and older.

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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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