Date: January 13, 2021

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 After Care Sheet
The After Care Sheet has been revised as follows:
- Recommendations for health care workers (HCWs) have been clarified to indicate that HCWs, including those working in assisted living facilities, who experience any symptoms compatible with COVID-19 need to use the BC COVID-19 Self-Assessment Tool to determine if they need to get tested.
- Content added regarding the length of time to develop immunity following the first dose of vaccine.
- Information related to the Canadian National Vaccine Safety (CANVAS) Network, a national platform that monitors vaccine safety after vaccines are approved for use, has been added.
- Language and organization of the content have been modified to reduce the literacy level of the resource.

Please remove the following pages: 1-2 dated December 29, 2020
Please add the following pages: 1-2 dated January 13, 2021
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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