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ATTN: Medical Health Officers and Branch Offices
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**Re: Update to Communicable Disease Control Manual, Chapter 2: Immunization,
Part 4 – Biological Products**

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COVID-19 Vaccines

COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine HealthLinkBC File

The COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine healthfile has now been developed into an official HealthLinkBC File and is posted to the [HealthLinkBC](#) website. HealthLinkBC is currently working on translation of this resource into 11 languages, including: Arabic, Chinese, Farsi, French, Hindi, Japanese, Korean, Punjabi, Spanish, Tagalog and Vietnamese.

Please remove the COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine Healthfile (Interim), pages 1-2 dated January 8, 2021.

A link to the HealthLinkBC File will be included in the online version of the BC Immunization Manual. Please use this link to ensure that you are accessing the most up to date version of the HealthLinkBC File.

Please also remove the Title Page and Table of Contents for Part 4 – Biological Products dated January 2021, and replace with the enclosed updated Title Page and Table of Contents dated January 29, 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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