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Date: June 25, 2021

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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 mRNA Vaccine BNT162b2 (Pfizer)

The product page has been revised as follows:

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The [COVID-19 Vaccines HealthLinkBC File](#) is being updated and will be posted shortly.

The [COVID-19 Vaccination Aftercare Sheet](#) is being updated and will be posted shortly.

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The following resources have also been updated:

- [HCP Q&A: Second dose considerations for AstraZeneca/COVISHIELD first dose recipients](#)
- [World Health Organization \(WHO\) Emergency Use Authorization \(EUA\) Qualified COVID-19 Vaccines](#)

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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