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,  
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COVID-19 Vaccines

COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine BNT162b2 (Pfizer)

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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.
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).

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