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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 Vaccine Eligibility

Booster Dose: The text “and older” has been removed from the following eligibility criteria:

- Indigenous peoples 18-69 years of age
- Individuals 18-69 years of age in rural and remote communities

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COVID-19 Vaccine Screening Checklist

The screening checklist has been updated as follows:

- Question #3 under Contraindications regarding Capillary Leak Syndrome has been updated to include Janssen vaccine.

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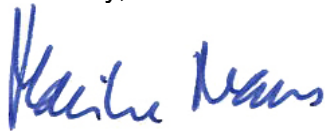
Supporting resources:

The [World Health Organization \(WHO\) Emergency Use Authorization \(EUA\) Qualified COVID-19 Vaccines](#) has been updated to indicate the COVAXIN COVID-19 vaccine (Manufacturer: Bharat Biotech, India) as WHO EUA qualified.

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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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