Date: December 23, 2021          Administrative Circular: 2021:52

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 Eligibility
   Booster dose eligibility has been updated to include individuals 63-64 years of age.

     Please remove page numbers: 1-2 dated December 15, 2021
     Please add new page numbers: 1-2 dated December 23, 2021

Supporting resources:

   World Health Organization (WHO) Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) Qualified
   COVID-19 Vaccines
   Covovax has been added to the list of WHO-approved 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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