Date: March 4, 2022

Administrative Circular: 2022:11

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 Nuvaxovid™ (Novavax)

- Administration:
  Content has been added to indicate that the vaccine can be pre-loaded into a syringe for
  up to 6 hours from first vial puncture. Footnote F, which indicated that there was no
  stability information for the storage of the vaccine in a pre-loaded syringe, has been
  deleted.

Please remove page numbers: 1-3 dated February 25, 2022
Please add new page numbers: 1-3 dated March 4, 2022
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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