Date: March 18, 2022

Administrative Circular: 2022:13

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

Part 4 – Biological Products
COVID-19 Vaccines

COVID-19 Vaccine Eligibility

- The eligibility table has been revised for the primary series for immunocompetent and
  moderately to severely immunocompromised pediatric populations 5-11 years of age to
  include the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine. Content has been included to indicate that the
  Moderna vaccine is only for those 6-11 years of age.

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COVID-19 Vaccine COMIRNATY® (Pfizer-BioNTech) (Adult/Adolescent)

- Doses and Schedule:
  The content for footnote B that read “… (with the exception of those 18-29 years of age
  who are moderately to severely immunosuppressed…)…” has been revised to 12-29
  years of age to be consistent with current recommendations.

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COVID-19 Vaccine COMIRNATY® (Pfizer-BioNTech) (Pediatric)

- Doses and Schedule:
  A sentence has been added to the content for individuals who are moderately to severely immunosuppressed to indicate that Moderna vaccine may be considered for those aged 6-11 years.

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COVID-19 Vaccine SPIKEVAX™ (Moderna)

- Indications:
  The age indications have been revised to 6 years of age and older.
- Doses and Schedule:
  o Content has been added to include the primary series for immunocompetent and moderately to severely immunosuppressed children aged 6-11 years.
  o The content in footnote A has been revised to be inclusive of the use of Moderna vaccine in those 6-11 years of age.

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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).

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