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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,
   Introduction

Introduction

Guidance for Influenza Vaccine Delivery in the Presence of COVID-19

This document has been updated for the 2022-23 influenza season, with minor edits made to
align with the infection prevention and control recommendations as outlined in the Infection
Prevention and Control Guidance for Community Immunization Clinics.

Please remove: entire document dated October 15, 2021
Please add: entire document dated October 20, 2022

Continuity of Immunization Services During COVID-19

This document has been moved to the BCCDC COVID-19 vaccination toolkit for health
professionals.

Please remove: entire document dated October 15, 2021

Essential immunization services during times of severe disruption

This new document has been added to provide guidance on the prioritization and continuity of
immunization services during times of severe disruption to health service delivery.

Please add: entire document dated October 20, 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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