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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, Part 2 – Immunization of Special Populations**

Part 2 – Immunization of Special Populations

Health Care Workers

- Protection against certain Priority Pathogens is particularly recommended to support Infection Prevention and Control. A list of Priority Pathogens has been added.
- Additional content has been added to address considerations regarding routine serologic testing of healthcare workers.
- Content has been included for COVID-19 and pertussis vaccine recommendations.

Please remove page numbers: 1-3 dated June 2018
Please add new page numbers: 1-3 dated July 2024

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Julene Cranch, Interim Senior Practice Leader, BCCDC (telephone: 604-707-2555 / email: julene.cranch@bccdc.ca)

Sincerely,



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