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ATTN: Medical Health Officers and Branch Offices
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**Re: Update to Communicable Disease Control Manual,
Chapter 2: Immunization, Introduction**

Introduction

Continuity of immunization services during COVID-19

A [new section](#) has been added to the immunization manual providing guidance to immunization providers on the prioritization of infant, childhood and adult immunization programs during the COVID-19 pandemic. This section also includes content on precautions which may be taken to minimize transmission of COVID-19 in clinical settings for immunization services. The section can also be accessed from the BCCDC website on the [Public Health Management page](#) for COVID-19 Care under “Related Links”.

Please add new page numbers: 1-3 dated April 9, 2020

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Sincerely,



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