

Date: December 9, 2021

Administrative Circular: 2021:49

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

Booster dose eligibility has been updated to include individuals 65-69 years of age, all staff working in long term care, assisted living facilities and acute care hospitals, and other clinically extremely vulnerable clients.

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If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Stephanie Meier, Senior Practice Leader, BCCDC (telephone: 604-707-2577 / email: <u>stephanie.meier@bccdc.ca</u>).

Sincerely,

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