



BC Centre for Disease Control
Provincial Health Services Authority

Communicable Diseases and Immunization Service
655 West 12th Avenue
Vancouver, BC V5Z 4R4

Tel 604.707.2548
Fax 604.707.2515
www.bccdc.ca

Date: February 4, 2022

Administrative Circular: 2022:07

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 mRNA Vaccine COMIRNATY® (Pfizer-BioNTech) (Adult/Adolescent)

- **Doses and Schedule:**
 - Footnote B has been revised to provide additional clarity regarding the preferential recommendations for booster doses.

Please remove page numbers: 1-6 dated February 3, 2022
Please add new page numbers: 1-6 dated February 4, 2022

COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine Vaccine SPIKEVAX™ (Moderna)

- **Doses and Schedule:**
 - Footnote B has been revised to provide additional clarity regarding the preferential recommendations for booster doses.

Please remove page numbers: 1-5 dated February 3, 2022
Please add new page numbers: 1-5 dated February 4, 2022

Supporting resources:

Guidance Document on the Management of Inadvertent Vaccine Errors

- Content has been added to indicate that when Moderna is being used as a 3rd dose in the primary series for a moderately to severely immunocompromised individual for whom the 0.5 mL (100 mcg) dose is recommended, and 0.25 mL (50 mcg) was inadvertently administered, if the error is discovered after the clinic day, consider the dose valid and **do not repeat**.

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

Sincerely,



Monika Naus MD MHS Sc FRCPC FACPM
Medical Director
Communicable Diseases & Immunization Service
BC Centre for Disease Control

pc:

Provincial Health Officer
Dr. Bonnie Henry

Dr. Reka Gustafson
Vice President, Public Health &
Wellness, PHSA & Deputy Provincial
Health Officer

Deputy Provincial Health Officer
Dr. Martin Lavoie

BC Ministry of Health, Population &
Public Health Division:

Brian Sagar
Senior Director Communicable
Disease, Population and Public Health
Division

Bernard Achampong
Executive Director,
Public Health, Planning and Prevention,
Population and Public Health Division