



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: December 31, 2021

Administrative Circular: 2021:55

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 18 years of age and older.

Please remove page numbers: 1-2 dated December 29, 2021
Please add new page numbers: 1-2 dated December 31, 2021

COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine COMIRNATY® (Pfizer-BioNTech) (Adult/Adolescent)

- **Doses and Schedules:**
 - Content has been revised to indicate the booster dose is applicable to individuals 18 years of age and older.
- **Booster Doses:**
 - Content has been revised to indicate that booster doses are recommended for individuals 18 years of age and older.

Please remove page numbers: 1-6 dated December 7, 2021
Please add new page numbers: 1-6 dated December 31, 2021

COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine SPIKEVAX™ (Moderna)

- **Doses and Schedules:**
 - Content has been revised to indicate the booster dose of 0.25 mL is applicable to individuals 18-69 years of age.
- **Booster Doses:**
 - Content has been revised to indicate that booster doses are recommended for individuals 18 years of age and older.

Please remove page numbers: 1-5 dated December 7, 2021
Please add new page numbers: 1-5 dated December 31, 2021

COVID-19 Vaccine VAXZEVRIA™/COVISHIELD (AstraZeneca/Verity Pharmaceuticals)

- **Doses and Schedules:**
 - Content has been revised to indicate the booster dose is applicable to individuals 18 years of age and older.
- **Booster Doses:**
 - Content has been revised to indicate that booster doses are recommended for individuals 18 years of age and older.

Please remove page numbers: 1-4 dated December 15, 2021
Please add new page numbers: 1-4 dated December 31, 2021

COVID-19 Vaccine (Ad26.COV2.S [recombinant]) (Janssen Inc.)

- **Doses and Schedules:**
 - Content has been revised to indicate the booster dose is applicable to individuals 18 years of age and older.
- **Booster Doses:**
 - Content has been revised to indicate that booster doses are recommended for individuals 18 years of age and older.

Please remove page numbers: 1-4 dated December 15, 2021
Please add new page numbers: 1-4 dated December 31, 2021

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 MHSc 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