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**Administrative Circular: 2022:18**

**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 COMIRNATY® (Pfizer-BioNTech) (Adult/Adolescent)**

- **Administration:**

Footnote C has been revised to indicate the expiry date has been extended by 6 months for vials/cartons with printed expiry dates of August 2021 to March 2022 and 3 months for vials/cartons with printed expiry dates of June 2022 to August 2022.

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#### **COVID-19 Vaccine COMIRNATY® (Pfizer-BioNTech) (Pediatric)**

- **Administration:**

Footnote B has been revised to indicate expiry dates have been extended to 12 months from date of manufacture.

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Sincerely,



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