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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 1 – Communicable
Disease Control - Measles, Mumps and Rubella Control Guidelines**

Measles, Mumps and Rubella Guidelines

The following clarifications shown in underlined text have been added to footnote 2 below the measles, mumps and rubella vaccine dosing table by year of birth in all three guidelines on page 22 of measles, 18 of mumps and 19 of rubella.

- The mumps footnote has been added to the health care workers chart.
- Mumps dose recommendation within the table for non-health care workers born 1970 and later has been revised to read 1 or 2 doses. The number of doses recommended for specific sub-populations within this group is further defined in revised footnote 2.
- One dose of mumps vaccine is recommended for any susceptible adult born in 1970 and later. The following should receive two doses: children as per routine schedule; students of post-secondary educational settings and travelers to outside of North America. Health care workers should receive 1 dose if born between January 1, 1957- December 31, 1969; 2 doses if born on or after 1970.

**Please remove pages numbered as follows, dated July 2014: 22 of measles, 18 of
mumps, and 19 of rubella.**

**Please replace with pages numbered as follows, dated September 2014: 22 of
measles, 18 of mumps, and 19 of rubella.**

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If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Christine Halpert, Senior Practice Leader at telephone (604) 707-2555, fax (604) 707-2515 or by email at Christine.halpert@bccdc.ca

Sincerely,



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