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**Date: December 22, 2023**

**Administrative Circular: 2023:35**

**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 Nuvaxovid™ XBB.1.5 (Novavax)**

An additional footnote has been added to indicate “for a period of time, Novavax, Inc. will distribute product vials, cartons and a printed package insert labelled as ‘Novavax COVID-19 Vaccine, Adjuvanted (2023-2024 Formula)’ with non-Canadian, English-only labelling. All vaccine with non-Canadian labels will expire July 31, 2024. This date has been approved by Health Canada.”

**Please remove page numbers: 1-3 dated December 2023**  
**Please add new page numbers: 1-3 dated December 22, 2023**

#### **COVID-19 Vaccine Nuvaxovid™ (Novavax)**

This product page has been removed from the BC Immunization Manual.

**Please remove page numbers: 1-3 dated September 2023**

**Please also remove the Title Page and Table of Contents for Part 4 – Biological Products dated December 2023 and replace with the enclosed updated Title Page and Table of Contents dated December 22, 2023.**

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Sincerely,



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