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**ATTN:** Medical Health Officers and Branch Offices  
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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 BNT162b2 (Pfizer-BioNTech)**

- A new biological product page has been developed for the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine.
- Three addendums have also been developed for the COVID-19 mRNA vaccine (Pfizer-BioNTech BNT162b2):
  - Healthfile (Interim)
  - Vaccine Screening Checklist
  - After Care Sheet

**Please add the following pages:**

- **COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine BNT162b2:** pages 1-3 dated December 13, 2020
- **Healthfile (Interim):** pages 1-2 dated December 14, 2020
- **Vaccine Screening Checklist:** page 1 dated December 14, 2020
- **After Care Sheet:** pages 1-2 dated December 13, 2020

**Please also remove the Title Page and Table of Contents for Part 4 – Biological Products dated December 2020, and replace with the enclosed updated Title Page and Table of Contents dated December 14, 2020.**

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

Sincerely,



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