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Date: March 18, 2022

Administrative Circular: 2022:13

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**

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COVID-19 Vaccines

COVID-19 Vaccine Eligibility

- The eligibility table has been revised for the primary series for immunocompetent and moderately to severely immunocompromised pediatric populations 5-11 years of age to include the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine. Content has been included to indicate that the Moderna vaccine is only for those 6-11 years of age.

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

- **Doses and Schedule:**
The content for footnote B that read "... (with the exception of those 18-29 years of age who are moderately to severely immunosuppressed...)..." has been revised to 12-29 years of age to be consistent with current recommendations.

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

• **Doses and Schedule:**

A sentence has been added to the content for individuals who are moderately to severely immunosuppressed to indicate that Moderna vaccine may be considered for those aged 6-11 years.

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COVID-19 Vaccine SPIKEVAX™ (Moderna)

• **Indications:**

The age indications have been revised to 6 years of age and older.

• **Doses and Schedule:**

- Content has been added to include the primary series for immunocompetent and moderately to severely immunosuppressed children aged 6-11 years.
- The content in footnote A has been revised to be inclusive of the use of Moderna vaccine in those 6-11 years of age.

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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).

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