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Date: June 10, 2022

Administrative Circular: 2022:23

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 (Ad26.COV2.S [recombinant]) (Janssen Inc.)

- **Administration:**
Content has been revised to indicate the product is stable at +2°C to +8°C for up to 11 months.

Please remove page numbers: 1-4 dated May 13, 2022
Please add new page numbers: 1-4 dated June 10, 2022

Monkeypox Vaccine

Smallpox and Monkeypox Vaccine (Live attenuated, non-replicating): IMVAMUNE®

- A new biological product page has been developed for IMVAMUNE® Smallpox and Monkeypox Vaccine.
- A Monkeypox Vaccine Client Information Sheet has been developed for vaccine recipients.

Please add the following pages:

- **Smallpox and Monkeypox Vaccine:** pages 1-2 dated June 10, 2022
- **Monkeypox Vaccine Client Information Sheet:** pages 1-2 dated June 10, 2022

Please also remove the Title Page and Table of Contents for Part 4 – Biological Products dated February 2022 and replace with the enclosed updated Title Page and Table of Contents dated June 2022.

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The World Health Organization (WHO) Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) Qualified COVID-19 Vaccines was updated and posted on the [BCCDC website](#) on June 7, 2022.

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

Sincerely,



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