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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 2: Immunization,  
Part 4 – Biological Products**

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**COVID-19 Vaccines**

**COVID-19 Vaccine Eligibility**

Booster dose eligibility has been updated to include individuals 63-64 years of age.

**Please remove page numbers:** 1-2 dated December 15, 2021  
**Please add new page numbers:** 1-2 dated December 23, 2021

**Supporting resources:**

**World Health Organization (WHO) Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) Qualified  
COVID-19 Vaccines**

Covovax has been added to the list of WHO-approved vaccines.

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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