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**Pharmaceutical Products**

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**Subject: Effective Immediately: Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine  
3-Month Extension to Expiry Dates on Vials and Cartons Currently in Canada and  
Expansion of Approved Ultra Low Temperature Storage Conditions**



Dear Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine Point of Use sites,

On August 27, 2021, Health Canada authorized an update to the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine Product Monograph to allow a **3-month extension to the expiry date** for all Pfizer-BioNTech Covid-19 Vaccine vials with expiry dates of August 2021 through February 2022 printed on the vial and carton labels.

Based on this authorization, cartons and vials of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine with an expiry date of August 2021 through February 2022 printed on the label may remain in use for 3 months beyond the printed date as long as all approved storage conditions have been maintained. Updated expiry dates are shown below.

| <b>Printed Expiry Date</b> |   | <b>Updated Expiry Date</b> |
|----------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| August 2021                | → | November 2021              |
| September 2021             | → | December 2021              |
| October 2021               | → | January 2022               |
| November 2021              | → | February 2022              |
| December 2021              | → | March 2022                 |
| January 2022               | → | April 2022                 |
| February 2022              | → | May 2022                   |

Additionally, this Product Monograph update also expands the **Ultra Low Temperature storage conditions to now allow storage at -90°C to -60°C (-130°F to -76°F)** versus the previously approved -80°C to -60°C (-112°F to -76°F). All references to storage conditions of -80°C to -60°C (-112°F to -76°F) on cartons and supporting printed material currently in Canada should now be considered **between -90°C to -60°C (-130°F to -76°F)**.

All other approved storage conditions remain unchanged.

Pfizer Canada will be working to update its website and educational material to reflect this newly updated storage condition.

For all other inquiries including medical information, and general information related to this product please contact our Customer Service team at 1-833-VAX-COVI (1-833-829-2684) or email us at [CanadaCSVaccine@pfizer.com](mailto:CanadaCSVaccine@pfizer.com).

Sincerely,

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