

## **Ministry of Health**

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TO: Saskatchewan Health Authority
Indigenous Services Canada- Saskatchewan Region
Northern Intertribal Health Authority
Saskatchewan Medical Association
College of Registered Nurses of Saskatchewan
Saskatchewan College of Pharmacy Professionals
Saskatchewan College of Paramedics
Saskatchewan College of Respiratory Therapists
Saskatchewan Association of Licensed Practical Nurses
College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan
Registered Psychiatric Nurses Association of Saskatchewan
Drug Plan and Extended Benefits Branch

Re: COVID-19 Immunization Letters No Longer Required for the Immunization of Immunocompromised Persons

Dear Colleagues:

Effective immediately, immunocompromised persons are no longer required to show a letter of eligibility recommending COVID-19 immunization prior to being immunized with a three-dose primary series or any subsequent doses including recommended booster doses.

## In addition:

- Those who were immunized with their primary series and received a booster when they were previously immunocompetent and are currently immunosuppressed, do not qualify for another booster dose unless the booster dose was administered less than three months after the last dose in their primary series.
- Those who received a primary series while immunocompromised but are currently not considered immunocompromised, may receive a booster/fourth dose at least three months after the last dose of their primary series.

Sincerely,



Dr. Saqib Shahab Chief Medical Health Officer