January 21, 2022

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

Dear Colleagues:

Re: Provision of Additional COVID-19 Vaccine Booster Doses to Select Populations

The Government of Saskatchewan is providing information on additional booster doses for select populations.

Effective immediately the following individuals are eligible to receive additional booster doses as noted in Table 1.

Table 1: Eligible Populations

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<th>Population</th>
<th>Interval from Primary Series to First Booster Dose</th>
<th>Interval Between Booster and Subsequent Dose</th>
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<td>Adults living in Long Term Care facilities or other congregate living</td>
<td>3 months(^2)</td>
<td>5 months</td>
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<td>settings that provide care for seniors(^1).</td>
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<td>• Eligible for a fourth dose five months following their third dose.</td>
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<td>Moderately to Severely Immunocompromised (age 12 and older)</td>
<td>3 months(^3)</td>
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<td>• Those that have already qualified (met criteria as defined by NACI(^4)) for three doses of a COVID-19 vaccine as a primary series are eligible for a booster dose three months following their most recent dose</td>
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<td>• New individuals that meet the criteria as defined by NACI should receive a three dose primary series (minimum 28 days between each dose) and a booster dose three months following their most recent dose.</td>
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\(^1\) Other congregate living settings include Personal care homes and assisted living facilities.

\(^2\) Replaces the previous guidance of offering a booster dose with a minimum of 28 days post second dose.

Moderna Dosing for Above Populations
When Moderna vaccine is provided as a booster dose in either of the above populations, regardless of the type of vaccine used for previous doses, a full 100 mcg (0.5 ml) dose is to be administered.

Sincerely,

Dr. Saqib Shahab
Chief Medical Health Officer