

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

Population	Interval from Primary Series to First Booster Dose	Interval Between Booster and Subsequent Dose
Adults living in Long Term Care facilities or other congregate living settings that provide care for seniors ¹ . • Eligible for a fourth dose five months following their third dose.	3 months ²	5 months
Moderately to Severely Immunocompromised (age 12 and older) • Those that have already qualified (met criteria as defined by NACI ³) 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 • 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.	3 months	N/A

¹ Other congregate living settings include Personal care homes and assisted living facilities.

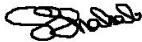
² Replaces the previous guidance of offering a booster dose with a minimum of 28 days post second dose.

³ National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI) list of moderate to severe immunocompromised conditions September 10, 2021, available at <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/immunization/national-advisory-committee-on-immunization-naci/statement-september-10-2021-additional-dose-covid-19-vaccine-immunocompromised-following-1-2-dose-series.html#a5>.

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,



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