

January 24, 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: Clarification of COVID-19 Vaccine Booster Doses for Immunocompromised Individuals.**

The Government of Saskatchewan is providing clarification on booster doses for immunocompromised individuals

A letter was distributed on January 21, 2022 advising a booster dose for immunocompromised individuals. The table below clarifies the booster after the initial three dose primary series should be administered three months or longer after their most recent dose.

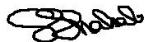
Population	Interval from Primary Series to First Booster Dose	Interval Between Booster and Subsequent Dose
<p>Moderately to Severely Immunocompromised (age 12 and older)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Those that have already qualified (met criteria as defined by NACI<sup>1</sup>) for three doses of a COVID-19 vaccine as a primary series are eligible for a booster dose <b>three months or longer</b> following their most recent dose</li> <li>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 <b>three months or longer</b> following their most recent dose.</li> </ul>	3 months	N/A

<sup>1</sup> 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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Chief Medical Health Officer