

January 26, 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: AMENDMENT - Provision of Additional COVID-19 Vaccine Booster Doses to Select Populations

The Government of Saskatchewan has amended the information on additional booster doses for the populations living in long-term care facilities and other congregate living settings that provide care for seniors.

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

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

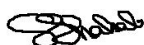
² Replaces the previous guidance of offering a booster dose with a minimum of 28 days post second dose.

A minimum four month interval is permitted for the fourth dose to facilitate broader vaccination within long term care and other congregate living settings for seniors.

Moderna Dosing for Above Populations

When Moderna vaccine is provided as a booster dose for the above population, 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

