

August 28, 2024

TO: Saskatchewan Health Authority  
Northern Intertribal Health Authority  
Indigenous Services Canada- SK Region  
College of Physicians and Surgeons  
Saskatchewan Medical Association  
Drug Plan and Extended Benefits Branch

**Re: Notification of market withdrawal of all COVID-19 XBB.1.5 vaccines on August 31, 2024**

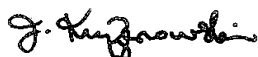
Dear Colleagues:

To ensure all jurisdictions are ready to receive and administer the **new KP.2 COVID-19 formulations** this fall, the Public Health Agency of Canada has directed market withdrawal of all Moderna Spikevax XBB.1.5 and Pfizer Comirnaty XBB.1.5 COVID-19 vaccines.

All public health sites, healthcare facilities and physician offices, **must dispose** of their remaining **Moderna Spikevax XBB.1.5 and Pfizer Comirnaty XBB.1.5** (adult, pediatric and infant formulations) vaccine stock on **August 31, 2024** and submit a [\*Product Wastage Report Form\*](#) to the Ministry of Health by **September 4, 2024**.

COVID-19 vaccines will not be available for administration from August 31<sup>st</sup> until new KP.2 COVID-19 formulation vaccines are available this fall. However, a supply of both Pfizer and Moderna COVID-19 XBB.1.5 vaccine will remain stored at RRPL and the federal central inventory in the case of an emergency or delay in receiving the new vaccines. Please note that the Moderna Spikevax™ XBB.1.5 vaccine expires on September 14, 2024.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Kryzanowski".

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