



Ministry of Health
Population Health Branch
1st Floor, 3475 Albert St.
Regina, Canada S4S 6X6

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 31st 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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