



March 14, 2023

TO: Saskatchewan Health Authority
Indigenous Services Canada- SK Region
Saskatchewan College of Respiratory Therapists
Saskatchewan College of Pharmacy Professionals

Northern Intertribal Health Authority
Saskatchewan Medical Association
Saskatchewan College of Paramedics
College of Registered Nurses of Saskatchewan

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

Re: Permitted Off-label Administration of Moderna SPIKEVAX™ BA.4/5 Bivalent Vaccine to Children 6-17 Years Old

Dear Colleagues,

The Ministry of Health permits the off-label administration of Moderna's SPIKEVAX™ BA.4/5 bivalent vaccine to children 6-17 as a booster dose, with dosages for age shown in the table below.

Age	Dosage	Dose Volume/Route
6-11 years	25 mcg	0.25 mL IM
12-17 years	50 mcg	0.5 mL IM

Detailed information regarding eligible populations and intervals for booster doses is available in the COVID-19 Immunization Manual https://www.ehealthsask.ca/services/Manuals/Pages/COVID-19.aspx.

Refer to chapter 10 of the Saskatchewan Immunization Manual for all COVID-19 vaccine information https://www.ehealthsask.ca/services/Manuals/Documents/sim-chapter10.pdf.

Sincerely,

Dr. Julie Kryzanowski

Deputy Chief Medical Health Officer

cc: Saskatchewan Medical Health Officers