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TO:

Saskatchewan Health Authority Indigenous Services Canada, SK Region Northern Intertribal Health Authority Saskatchewan Medical Association Saskatchewan College of Pharmacy Professionals Medical Health Officers College of Registered Nurses of Saskatchewan Drug Plan and Extended Benefits Branch College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan Registered Psychiatric Nurses Association of Saskatchewan

Dear Colleagues,

Re: Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine to be Reserved for Medically At-Risk Children 6 months to 11 years old.

Effective immediately Saskatchewan's remaining supply of Moderna COVID-19 vaccine will be reserved for children 6 months to 11 years of age who are medically at high-risk of COVID-19 infection. Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine remains available for individuals 12 years of age and older who are eligible for an additional dose of COVID-19 vaccine until June 14, 2025.

The following children are eligible to receive Moderna vaccine to start or complete a primary series or as an additional dose, **until June 14, 2025**:

• Children 6 months to 11 years of age who are moderately to severely immunocompromised due to an underlying condition or treatment (refer to <a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/publications/healthy-living/canadian-immunization-guide-part-4-active-vaccines/page-26-covid-19-vaccine.html#a6.4.considerations).

Additional notes:

- The additional dose is recommended to be given at least 2 months from the child's last COVID-19 dose
- Moderna supply for individuals aged 6 months and older expires on June 14, 2025.
- A sufficient supply of Pfizer vaccine is available in the province for eligible individuals 12 years of age and older.
- Refer to the Saskatchewan Immunization Manual <u>Chapter 10</u> for age-appropriate COVID-19 vaccines and doses.

Sincerely,



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