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COVID-19 Vaccine: Updated Clinical Practice Guidelines and Resources

The Clinical Practice Guidelines (version 13; updated June 25) are available online at: https://www.gov.mb.ca/asset_library/en/covidvaccine/clinical_practice_guidelines.pdf. *Please be advised that the Clinical Practice Guidelines are updated regularly; please continue to check the website for the most up-to-date version.* As per the updated Guidelines, effective June 21, 2021, the option of securely faxing the signed/completed COVID-19 Vaccine Consent Form to Manitoba Health and Seniors Care (MHSC) for upload into the Public Health Information Management System (PHIMS) for clients who fall into one or more of the following categories is no longer available:

- Immunosuppressed due to disease or treatment
- Autoimmune condition
- Pregnant and/or breastfeeding

Consent forms faxed to MHSC prior to June 21st have been uploaded into PHIMS; any consent forms received thereafter are securely discarded. If a client from one of the categories listed above chooses to obtain consent before attending an immunization clinic, a hard copy of the completed consent form, signed by both parties, needs to be provided to the client.

The COVID-19 Vaccine Consent Form and vaccine factsheets for the public are available at <https://www.gov.mb.ca/covid19/vaccine/resources.html> and include:

- mRNA vaccine (Pfizer and Moderna) factsheet – *updated June 4*
- Viral vector vaccine (AstraZeneca/COVISHIELD) factsheet – *updated June 8*
- COVID-19 vaccine reaction factsheet – *updated May 20*
- Information for pregnant and breastfeeding individuals – *updated June 1*
- Information for individuals who are immunosuppressed and/or have an autoimmune condition – *updated June 4*
- Information about dose 2 – *New! June 11*

Report adverse events following immunization (AEFI), as per www.gov.mb.ca/health/publichealth/cdc/div/aefi.html#rrp. In accordance with Section 59 of The Public Health Act, health care providers are to report a reportable AEFI within seven days of becoming aware of the AEFI. Furthermore, health care providers should report a serious AEFI

within one business day, which can be by telephone, followed by the complete written report within 72 hours.

Please share this information with all relevant colleagues in your facility/clinic.

Sincerely,



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