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**Update: Pharmacists to Start Administering COVID-19 and Influenza Vaccines to Those Five Years of Age and Older**

Please be advised that effective immediately Pharmacists that are certified to administer immunizations can now administer COVID-19 and Influenza vaccines to those five (5) years of age and older.

At this time, **the expansion to administer vaccines down to age five (5) is only for COVID-19 vaccines and Influenza vaccines that are part of Manitoba's Seasonal Influenza Immunization Program.** For all other vaccines, the age of administration for vaccines remains at 7 years of age and older.

The administration of these publicly-funded vaccines are to be within Manitoba's Immunization Program Policies, Protocols, and Guidelines located within the Immunization Program Manual at [www.gov.mb.ca/health/publichealth/cdc/div/manual/index.html](http://www.gov.mb.ca/health/publichealth/cdc/div/manual/index.html). Documentation within Manitoba's Immunization Program will be update in the future to reflect this updated policy.

For any questions please email Vaccines@gov.mb.ca

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

Sincerely,

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