

June 4, 2021

TO: Emergency Operations Centre
Medical Health Officers
Public Health Managers
Public Health Immunization Coordinators
Saskatchewan Registered Nurses Association
Saskatchewan Association of Licensed Practical Nurses
College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan
Saskatchewan College of Pharmacy Professionals
Registered Psychiatric Nurses Association of Saskatchewan
Saskatchewan College of Respiratory Therapists
Saskatchewan College of Paramedics
Drug Plan and Extended Benefits Branch

Re: Reports of Myocarditis/Pericarditis Post-COVID-19 Immunization

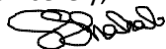
Dear Colleagues:

On June 3, 2021, the Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) released a communique to health practitioners regarding reports of myocarditis and pericarditis after COVID-19 vaccination which is attached to this letter.

PHAC and Health Canada are monitoring international reports of myocarditis and pericarditis following vaccination with COVID-19 mRNA vaccines in young adults and adolescents. In most cases, patients who presented for medical care have responded well to medications and rest and had prompt improvement of symptoms. Reported cases have occurred predominantly in male adolescents and young adults 16 years of age and older. Onset was typically within several days after mRNA COVID-19 vaccination, and cases have occurred more often after the second dose than the first dose.

Please read the communique and report any suspected cases of myocarditis or pericarditis post-COVID-19 immunization to local public health using the national Adverse Event Following Immunization reporting form, available at <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/immunization/reporting-adverse-events-following-immunization.html>.

Sincerely,



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