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Memorandum

To: **PEI Community Pharmacies, PEI Pharmacy Association, McKesson Distribution, Matrix Distribution**

From: Department of Health and Wellness Pharmacy Services (Pharmacare and Pharmaceutical Services)

Date: September 26, 2025

Subject: COVID vaccine ordering parameters and McKesson holiday delivery notices

Important reminders for all pharmacies:

Please be advised that **COVID-19 vaccine quantities are limited** this season. To ensure fair distribution and meet immediate patient needs, please note the following:

- **Order only what is needed:** Please place orders based on your current demand. To minimize wastage, please consider ordering **multi dose vials** for higher volume vaccine clinics and **prefilled syringes or single dose vials** for day-to-day appointments.
- **Product availability:** Vaccine supply may fluctuate, and **intermittent supply disruptions are expected**. Pharmacies are encouraged to order **available products** rather than waiting for preferred brands. Most of the initial pharmacy supply consists of **SPIKEVAX prefilled syringes**.
- **Please refer to the following table for current WEEKLY order limits for McKesson stores:**

DIN	Product	Pack Size for Ordering	McKesson Item #	Weekly Order limits
02541823	Pfizer COMIRNATY Omicron LP.8.1 MDV	1 unit = 1 vial (6 doses)	202265	10 units (1 box of 10 vials)
02541858	Pfizer COMIRNATY Omicron LP.8.1 SDV	1 unit = 1 vial (1 dose)	202269	10 units (1 box of 10 vials)
02552035	Pfizer COMIRNATY Omicron LP.8.1 PFS	1 unit = 1 PFS (MSQ 10 PFS)	202263	80 units (8 boxes of 10 doses)
02557770	Moderna SPIKEVAX Omicron LP.8.1 PFS	1 unit = 1 PFS (MSQ 10 PFS)	202261	80 units (8 boxes of 10 doses)

Important reminder for pharmacies using McKesson Distribution:

- For stores with Tuesday deliveries, due to Tuesday, September 30th being the **National Day for Truth and Reconciliation** holiday, orders placed on **Monday, September 29th by 2:00pm** will be delivered on **Wednesday, October 1st**.
- Additionally, for stores with Tuesday deliveries, due to Monday, October 13th being the **Thanksgiving** holiday, orders placed on **Tuesday, October 14th by 2:00pm** will be delivered on **Wednesday, October 15th**.

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