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Memorandum

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

From: Department of Health and Wellness Pharmacy Services (Pharmacare and Pharmaceutical Services), Tel: 902-368-4947

Date: September 17, 2026

Subject: **Administration of Publicly Funded COVID-19 Vaccine by Pharmacists**

COVID-19 vaccines will be available for ordering in the coming weeks. Specific delivery and ordering instructions will be provided by Matrix Distribution. Delivery will be available as per wholesaler contract with pharmacies. There are no changes to the reimbursement process through PEI Pharmacare.

DIN	Product	Weekly Order Maximum
02557770	Moderna SPIKEVAX PFS 12+ years	100 doses
02552035	Pfizer COMIRNATY PFS 12+ years	50 doses
02541858	Pfizer COMIRNATY SDV 5-11 years	10 doses

Important reminders:

- **Order only what is needed** based on your current demand to minimize wastage.
- Be mindful of the **refrigeration stability** of vaccines when determining order quantity.
- Vaccine supply may fluctuate, and intermittent supply disruptions may occur. Order available products rather than waiting for preferred brands. The majority of the pharmacy supply this season consists of **Spikevax prefilled syringes**.

Additional reminders:

- **Vaccines are not available through Pharmacare procurement.**
- Expired COVID vaccine may be destroyed on site. Quantities and type of vaccine must be reported to the CPHO for inventory management using the **Vaccine Wastage Reporting Form** found on the Resources for Community Pharmacies webpage.
- If at any point during the vaccination season, a vaccine that has been compromised due to a **cold chain break**, please notify CPHO and complete the **Cold Chain Break Report** immediately to determine if the vaccine can be used. Do not dispose of the vaccine unless advised by CPHO.