

Monday June 26th, 2023 - Please see below summary of NB Vaccine News

1. **Reminder:** Summer expectations for COVID-19 boosters

The spring booster campaign **will end June 30th** and we will be implementing a transitional period until the start of the fall booster campaign. During this transition:

- Long term Care Facilities (NH and ARFs) will cease the spring booster campaign on June 30th, with the exception:
 - Residents who are newly moving into these facilities and have not yet received a spring booster will be eligible to receive the bivalent booster dose (if 5 months since last vaccine dose or infection). This measure aims to manage potential outbreaks and align with the upcoming fall immunization program.
- Those aged 18 and over who are [moderately or severely immunocompromised](#) and those who are aged 65 and over will have the option to individually request a booster dose if they did not receive a Spring booster (if five months passed since their last vaccine or infection).
- Primary series will continue to be offered with the Pfizer monovalent vaccine for all individuals aged 6 months and older who are unvaccinated or need to restart the series.
 - NACI recently released an interim guidance to recommend bivalent vaccines to be used as a primary series doses. We are reviewing the statement and will communicate our recommendations **in the following weeks**.

2. The Novavax vaccines are expiring at the end of this month

Novavax **WILL NOT** be filing for a Shelf-Life Extension for the product currently available in Canada. **The product will expire June 30, 2023**. Discussions are ongoing for future product availability. We will provide further information as soon as it becomes available.

3. Shelf-life extension for Moderna Bivalent BA. 4/5 adult formula

Please note our current Moderna product and extension date :

Product	Lot #	Original expiry	Extended Expiry	Cap colour
Moderna BA 4/5	AT0709B	30-Jul-23	30-Oct-23	Royal Blue (bivalent)

4. New-Brunswick Immunization Program Guide (NBIPG)

Please note that the following document has been update don the website: [Immunization Program Guide \(gnb.ca\)](#)

- I. Appendix 4.5- List of Sub Depots (updated June 2023) [NBIPG-appendice4-5-e.pdf \(gnb.ca\)](#)

5. Regional Public Health Offices

Please note that the list of Public Health Offices in the province was recently updated on the following link : [Public Health Clinics \(gnb.ca\)](#)

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