

June 28, 2021

Clinic Staff:

**RE: COVID-19 vaccine recommendations for pregnant and/or breastfeeding clients**

Clients who are pregnant and/or breastfeeding should not be turned away for either dose 1 or dose 2 of a COVID-19 mRNA vaccine on the basis of pregnancy and/or breastfeeding status. Clients who are pregnant and/or breastfeeding will need to review the risks and benefits of immunization prior to providing informed consent, as detailed in the following:

- *Information for Pregnant and Breastfeeding Individuals*, Public Health Factsheet [www.gov.mb.ca/asset\\_library/en/covidvaccine/covid19\\_vaccine\\_pregnant.pdf](http://www.gov.mb.ca/asset_library/en/covidvaccine/covid19_vaccine_pregnant.pdf) (updated June 1, 2021).
- *The Clinical Practices Guidelines* (updated June 25, 2021), pages 9-11 [www.gov.mb.ca/asset\\_library/en/covidvaccine/clinical\\_practice\\_guidelines.pdf](http://www.gov.mb.ca/asset_library/en/covidvaccine/clinical_practice_guidelines.pdf).

Sincerely,



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