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ATTN: Medical Health Officers and Branch Offices
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Please replace the following section from the Communicable Disease Control Manual, Chapter 1: Communicable Disease Control: Interim Guidance: Public Health Management of Cases and Contacts Associated with Monkeypox in the Community Settings (July 29, 2022) with the Interim Guidance: Public Health Management of Cases and Contacts Associated with Monkeypox in the Community Settings (October 28, 2022).

The main changes are:

1. Updates to the Immune Response from Previous Immunization section to reflect current guidelines for individuals who have previously received a live replicating 1st or 2nd generation smallpox vaccine.
2. Updates to the eligibility criteria for monkeypox pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP)

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Sarra Lewis Vena, Clinical Nurse Educator, BCCDC (telephone: 604-813-6084 / email: sarra.lewisvena@bccdc.ca).

Sincerely,



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