

For the attention of Community Pharmacies providing the Autumn 2023 COVID-19 & Seasonal Influenza Community Pharmacy Vaccine Service (CPVS):

Update Four: 9th Oct 2023

1. FOR ACTION TODAY

ONLY use Comirnaty XBB.1.5 for COVID-19 CPVS vaccinations

- Stop the administration of Comirnaty BA.4-5 vaccines
- Please ensure you have ordered the required stock of Comirnaty XBB.1.5 vaccines
- Vaccinations from today (9th October) must be with the Comirnaty XBB.1.5 vaccine
- Quarantine any remaining stock of the Comirnaty BA.4-5 vaccine until the PHA issues further guidance for this stock

2. Planning for care home vaccinations

Please inform the relevant care homes of the dates you have planned for your vaccination clinics

If you have any queries about the Community Pharmacy Vaccination Service (CPVS) please contact Greg Miller (greg.miller@hscni.net) or Grainne McMahon (Grainne.McMahon4@hscni.net).

Regards,

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