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## COVID-19 Booster Vaccination for Patients with Multiple Sclerosis

In Saskatchewan, a COVID-19 booster vaccine is recommended for all patients on immunosuppressive or immunomodulatory therapies. This includes all patients on an MS disease modifying therapy.

The Saskatoon MS Clinic is in agreement with these recommendations. Please contact your MS health care specialist or the Saskatchewan MS Drugs Program Nurse Educator if you require assistance with respect to getting your booster.

Current data indicates that vaccine effectiveness is most blunted in patients on two classes of medications:

- Monoclonal anti-CD20 B-cell antibodies (Ocrelizumab, Rituximab, Ofatumumab)
- Sphingosine-1-phosphate (S1P) modulators (Fingolimod, Siponimod, Ozanimod, Ponesimod)

For patients on these two categories of MS drugs especially, we strongly recommend getting the booster vaccine as soon as possible.