

CVC Working Group Meeting Minutes

January 28, 2021

12-1pm EST

No.	Description	Notes
1	Developing a process for new COVID-19 vaccine concepts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The CVC team has received the information needed from Health Canada required to create a trade name concept for the AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine, and partial information for the Janssen vaccine. ● The CVC team has created a Request For Change for the AstraZeneca vaccine on Informs, which can be found here: https://informs.infoway-inforoute.ca/browse/ST-10567?filter=-2 (note you must have or register for an account to access this). To be notified of updates to this RFC, select "Watch this issue" on the right-hand side. ● Discussion: Are additional generic concepts required to support non mRNA vaccines under review currently? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Action Item: Taylor to consult with stakeholders offline (PHO, CIHI and HC) to determine recommended generic agent codes for adenovirus-vectored vaccines (i.e. Oxford AstraZeneca) ○ Expected Date of Decision - ASAP - Taylor will seek feedback from CVC committee members prior to next CVC call. ● Consensus to draft a letter to ask Health Canada to be a regular advisory member in the work of the CVC. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Action item: CVC team to draft a letter and share with working group members, requesting permission to include organizations as signatories. ○ Expected date: Taylor will share prior to next CVC call.
2	Proposed additions to HealthCareProviderRoleType subset	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● There were no objections to adding codes to the HealthCareProviderRoleType subset of the CVC, as they will be administering vaccinations in Ontario. The following codes to be added are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ "PA" - "Physician Assistant" ○ "PP" - "Paramedic Practitioner" ○ "PTECH" - "Pharmacy Technician" ○ "RRT" - "Respiratory Therapist"

3	Data elements & the COVID-19 vaccine rollout	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Opened the discussion as to whether additional data elements may be needed in the CVC to meet requirements for national level reporting in the context of COVID-19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Completion of Vaccination Series (e.g. yes/no) was raised as an element used outside of Canada. ○ WG members did not perceive a need for adding other data elements at this time. ○ Beverly to keep the group informed of ISO work that may be relevant for Canada.
4	GS1 Outreach Campaign	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● GS1 is currently conducting an outreach campaign to vaccine manufacturers to publish GTIN data to the CVC. This campaign could be facilitated with the endorsement of the CVC's end users/contributors. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Action item: CVC team to send a letter to the working group requesting permission to add organization logos to the CVC website. ○ Expected date - Taylor will share prior to next CVC call.
5	Upcoming releases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ad-hoc version released on January 28, 2021 with updated lot numbers, including new COVID-19 vaccine lot numbers ● February 4th, 2021: Prerelease (version 1.1.8) sent to stakeholders for QA ● February 11, 2021: Target release (version 1.1.8)
6	Next CVC Working Group Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The next CVC working group meeting is scheduled to take place on Thursday, February 25th from 2-3pm EST. Please note you must register in advance for this meeting via the link below. Details will also be posted on Infoway's Public Health Surveillance Community. ● Register for the CVC Monthly Working Group Meeting: https://infoway-inforoute.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJluc-Cgqz8tG9J6m9tuM6zKoN5KipKKKpkK