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Dear CCMOH colleagues

Please advise if you have vaccinated all:

1. Provincial staff: yes, we had several outbreaks so offered all corrections staff vaccine a few weeks ago. Started with AZ when it became available and finished with Moderna
2. Federal staff: yes, as above, they have been eligible. Our understanding was that they were to be immunized by the province.
3. Provincial inmates and across all ages or as per age cut off: only by age/risk as they come in and out of provincial facilities so rapidly
4. Federal inmates and across all ages or as per age cut off: this is done federally. We had an outbreak in one institution (brought in from the guards) and offered AZ but CSC said no, they would provide Moderna.
5. Whether that has been done in anticipation or in response to outbreaks in corrections: They were a higher priority because of risk both personal and due to being in congregated settings and also because we had a series of outbreaks and when that happens they are really isolated and restricted to cells etc. so very difficult.
6. How could Astra Zeneca be used ethically and with informed consent in such situations. We suggested in the OB they be offered the choice but CSC made the decision not to

Thank you

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