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Hon. Tracy-Anne McPhee
Deputy Premier
Minister of Health and Social Services
Box 2703
Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 2C6

Dear Minister McPhee,

RE: Booster shots for Yukoners 65 and older

The use of both Pfizer and Moderna vaccines booster shots for senior citizens and immunocompromised individuals has been approved in the United States.

This morning, following the announcement that the U.S. FDA has approved Moderna for booster shots for people 65 and older, Dr. Teresa Tam indicated Health Canada and the National Advisory Committee on Immunizations are actively considering recommending that for Canadians 65+, with the expectation of approving it. We are pleased to learn of this development.

We seek your assurance that the Yukon Government will move quickly to make third doses available to Yukoners aged 65+ who wish to receive them. Further, we ask that you provide Yukoners with a timeline for when they can expect to be able to receive a third shot.

Sincerely,

Brad Cathers
MLA for Lake Laberge
Official Opposition Health & Social Services Critic