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General themes:

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- Eating disorders:
 - malnutrition may mimic mental health dx helpful to consider this 0

 - Vaccines/ MIS-C /monoclonal antibodies
 - Primary Care Physician wellness •

Questions	Answers
Resources for eating disorders	Home - Eating Disorder Support Network of Alberta (edsna.ca)
	https://www.silverliningsfoundation.ca/
	https://www.silverliningsfoundation.ca/for-health-professionals
Can you comment on actual rates of anaphylaxis to the mRNA vaccine?	The anaphylaxis rate is approximately 1/200,000. These reactions typically occur within 30 min of immunization, in people (75%+) with known hx of severe allergic reactions. The reaction is typically related to the PEG component of the vaccine - there are different formulations of PEG.
Can you comment on paediatric dosing and timeline for 5-12 vaccine for COVID-19?	Pfizer has submitted a request to Health Canada for approval of their COVID-19 vaccine for 5–11-year-olds. Specific details, including timeline are pending. Dosage will be lower doses for children - Pfizer - 10 mcg (approx $\frac{1}{3}$)- lower yet for those under 5. Clinical trials for Moderna and this population are currently underway.
Given the evidence on increased immunity after CoVID-19 infection and 1 dose of vaccine - are we able to provide exemption letters for people who don't want a second vaccine if they had the infection?	Evidence on this question is developing. The current recommendation would be that it may be reasonable to defer the second dose - however this person would not be exempt at this time. There is research going on in this area and there may be a recommendation in the future that there should be a single dose after COVID infection.