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Dear Dr Prendiville

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DOB: 8/6/1987

Patient Name: Reiley PATERSON

I had the pleasure of speaking to Reiley today at the Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital Vaccine Safety Clinic. Reiley tells me he had a first dose of the Novavax vaccine on 24 February 2022. It seems like he did not have an immediate reaction to the vaccine but over the next few days developed pleuritic chest pain and shortness of breath. This has been investigated through Access Cardiology with a TTE and stress test which Reiley tells me have been normal.

However, Reiley is experiencing longer term effects since vaccination. These include chronic fatigue, migraines, cognitive impairment and ongoing dizziness. He still occasionally gets episodes of chest pain. I notice some blood tests done in May which were essentially normal. He is currently maintaining work as an electrician but the symptoms are affecting his quality of life. His current workplace does not have a vaccine mandate.

Reiley tells me he has tolerated previous vaccines without issue.

He has avoided recent COVID-19 infection but very likely contracted COVID in March 2020 after returning from a holiday in Brazil. Pathology tests confirm the presence of COVID antibodies.

We discussed his case at our meeting today and according to WHO guidelines the symptoms correspond to a causality assessment grading of B1, indicated a temporal relationship is consistent but there insufficient definitive evidence for vaccine causing event. This is not a current indication for vaccine exemption and Reiley can have additional COVID vaccinations if he wishes.

However, his ongoing symptoms might require further monitoring and investigation through your practice. I am unable to provide any further longterm recommendations as the purpose of this clinic is to assess for causality for vaccine reactions and recommendations for vaccination going forward.

Reiley has been discharged from the clinic today but we can make another appointment if the need arises.

Yours sincerely

Electronically approved by

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Registrar

Letter reviewed by

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cc: Mr Reiley C. Paterson,