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UPDATES TO VACCINE ROLL-OUT ELIGIBIITY CRITERIA FOR ADOLESCENTS (12 TO 17 YEARS)

The attached National Department of Health circular outlines updates to the Vaccination schedule for persons aged 12-17 years.

Effective from 9th December 2021, all children 12 years and older will be eligible to receive two doses of Comirnaty® (Pfizer) vaccine 42 days apart. Those who have already received their first dose will receive an SMS from the EVDS system alerting them when they are eligible for their 2nd dose.

Yours sincerely

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