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CIRCULAR H38 / 2022

**COVID-19 PROJECT OFFICE: INTRODUCTION OF SECOND BOOSTER DOSE AFTER VACCINATION WITH
COVID-19 VACCINE JANSSEN® (J&J)**

Effective 14 March 2022, all individuals who have received one booster dose following **primary vaccination with COVID-19 vaccine Janssen®**, will be eligible to receive an additional booster dose 90 days after the first booster dose.

Both the first and second booster doses may be homologous or heterologous.

Detailed dosing schedule is contained in the National Vaccination Programme Circular 4 of 2022 (attached).

Sincerely,

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NATIONAL VACCINATION PROGRAMME CIRCULAR 4 OF 2022

INTRODUCTION OF SECOND BOOSTER DOSE AFTER VACCINATION WITH COVID-19 VACCINE JANSSEN®

1. From Monday, 14th March 2022, individuals who have received one booster dose following primary vaccination with COVID-19 vaccine Janssen®, will be eligible to receive an additional booster dose 90 days after the first booster dose.
2. Both the first and second booster doses may be homologous or heterologous.
3. From Monday 14th March 2022, the vaccination schedules will therefore be as follows:

Primary Schedule One dose	Booster doses			
COVID-19 vaccine Janssen®	Minimum of 60 day interval	COVID-19 vaccine Janssen® OR Comirnaty® Vaccine	Minimum of 90 day interval	COVID-19 vaccine Janssen® OR Comirnaty® Vaccine

OR

Primary Schedule			Booster dose	
First dose		Second dose		
Comirnaty® Vaccine	Minimum of 21 day interval	Comirnaty® Vaccine	Minimum of 90 day interval	Comirnaty® Vaccine OR COVID-19 vaccine Janssen®

4. Health care workers are reminded that all booster doses must be correctly recorded on the EVDS.

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