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Directors and Superintendents of Teaching, Provincial General, District General and Base hospitals

Provision of a second booster dose (dose 4) of COMIRNATY – COVID 19 mRNA vaccine (Nucleoside modified – Pfizer BNT) to eligible individuals in the hospital setting

The Ministry of Health has issued directives to provide a second booster dose to eligible target groups three months after the 1st booster dose (dose 4), based on the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Communicable Diseases.

1. All aged 60 years of age and above (Refer circular letters: No EPID/400/n-CoV/Vaccine_22 dated 5.5.2022)
2. Immunocompromised and highly vulnerable comorbid individuals with possible immune suppression, 20 years and above (Refer Circular letters: No: EPID/400/n-CoV/Vaccine dated 5.5.2022).
3. Any one from 20-59 years on request

The majority of above eligible individuals are visiting to the hospital to obtain treatment from medical/surgical/other specialized clinics, OPD or in-ward care.

Ensure all eligible individuals are vaccinated with the second booster or the 4th dose from Nucleoside modified – Pfizer BNT vaccine in your hospital;

- From medical/surgical/other specialized clinics
- In-ward patients on discharge
- OPD visits- refer to the clinic and vaccinate once the acute condition subsides

You are requested to organize a routine vaccination clinic/desk in the hospital to make the vaccine available for eligible individuals to obtain the vaccine during their routine hospital visits for their medical needs.

All Consultants and medical officers of the relevant clinical disciplines should be informed to verify the eligibility of clients for vaccination and refer them to the hospital vaccination clinic/desk to ensure all eligible persons are vaccinated.

Please bring the contents of this letter to the attention of relevant officers in your institution/ province/ district.



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