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**TO:  
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COVID-19 VACCINE PROGRAMME MANAGERS  
COVID-19 VACCINATION SITE MANAGERS  
COVID-19 VACCINATORS**

**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 14<sup>th</sup> March 2022, the vaccination schedules will therefore be as follows:

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

**OR**

<b>Primary Schedule</b>			<b>Booster dose</b>	
<b>First dose</b>		<b>Second dose</b>		
Comirnaty® Vaccine	Minimum of 21 day interval	Comirnaty® Vaccine	Minimum of 90 day interval	Comirnaty® Vaccine <b>OR</b> 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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