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CHANGES TO DOSING INTERVALS OF BOOSTER DOSES

Dear Member

COVID-19 vaccines are effective and provide protection against COVID-19 infection. COVID-19 vaccines may be co-administered with other vaccines during the same visit (flu vaccine etc.).

Find below the updated changes with regard to booster doses intervals and the introduction of heterologous booster doses.

Pfizer (Cominarty®) Vaccine

- Effective, 23rd February 2022, the interval between the first and second doses of the Pfizer vaccine will be reduced from 42 days to 21 days.
- All individuals over the age of 18 years will be eligible to receive a booster dose **90 days** after receiving the second dose of the vaccine (reduced from the previous 180 days).

(J&J) Vaccine

- Effective 21st February 2022, individuals older than 18 years of age who have received one dose of the J&J vaccine; will be eligible to receive a booster dose after an interval of **60 days** (2 months).
- A booster dose of the same vaccine or a booster dose of the Pfizer vaccine may be administered, depending on vaccine availability.

Reporting Adverse Events

Remember that all adverse events following immunisation must be reported.

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