



## Ministry of Health and Wellness

### COMMUNIQUE

The Ministry of Health and Wellness informs the public that the administration of a **2<sup>nd</sup> Booster Dose of COVID-19 Vaccine** will be carried out as from **Saturday 23 April 2022** for **persons aged 59 years and above** and **High-Risk Patients**. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Booster Dose can be administered 4 months after the 1<sup>st</sup> Booster Dose. It is highly recommended to get the 2<sup>nd</sup> Booster not later than 6 months after the administration of the 1<sup>st</sup> Booster Dose.

**The 2<sup>nd</sup> Booster Dose** will be equivalent to

- A **third dose** to those who received a booster dose following a **single dose of Janssen vaccine**.
  
- A **fourth dose** to those who received a booster dose following **2 doses of AstraZeneca/Covishield, Covaxin, Sinopharm, Sputnik V, Pfizer BioNTech or Moderna Vaccine**.

**The concerned high risk patients is as follows:**

- Dialysis
- Organ transplant
- Cancer
- Severe respiratory diseases,
- Trisomy
- On immunosuppressants (on high dose steroids, cyclosporine, methotrexate, etc)
- People Living with HIV
- People with obesity
- People with High Blood Pressure and Ischaemic Heart Diseases
- People with Diabetes Mellitus.

The vaccine to be administered as 2<sup>nd</sup> Booster Dose will be

- **Pfizer Vaccine** for
  - **High risk patients aged 40 to 59 years old** and
  - **Persons aged 59 years and above**
  
- **Moderna Vaccine** for
  - **High risk patients aged 18 to 39 years old.**

**NOTE:** A person who is eligible and willing to receive his 2<sup>nd</sup> booster dose and who has been tested COVID-19 positive will have a waiting period of 40 days after initially being tested positive.

The programme will be carried out in alphabetical order in the following centres:

- **Monday and Thursday: A – F**
- **Tuesday and Friday: G – N**
- **Wednesday and Saturday: O - Z**

Vaccination Centre	Vaccine	Time
Dr A. G. Jeetoo Hospital (Civil Hospital), Port Louis	<b>Moderna and Pfizer Vaccines</b>	09 00 hrs  To  15 00hrs
SSRN Hospital (Le Nord Hospital), Pamplemousses		
Dr Bruno Cheong Hospital (Flacq Hospital), Flacq		
J. Nehru Hospital, Rose Belle		
Victoria Hospital (Candos Hospital), Quatre Bornes		

SN	Vaccine	Time	Venue
1	<b>Pfizer-BioNTech Vaccine</b>	09 00 hrs  -  15 00 hrs	Swami Vivekananda International Convention Centre, Pailles
2			Anjalay Stadium, Mapou
3			Central Flacq Multipurpose Complex, Flacq
4			Riviere des Anguilles Village Hall
5			Dr James Burty David Gymnasium, Curepipe
6			Germain Comarmond Stadium, Bambous
7			Plaza, Rose Hill
8			Paul Octave Wiehe Auditorium, Reduit

SN	Vaccine	Time	Venue
1	<b>Moderna Vaccine</b>	09 00 hrs  -  15 00 hrs	Plaine Verte Youth Centre
2			Riviere du Rempart Youth Centre
3			Riche Mare Community Centre
4			Omnicanne Business Gateway, Plaine Magnien
5			Pailote Municipal Gymnasium
6			Uniciti Office Park, Medine

**In addition, the 2<sup>nd</sup> booster dose will also be administered by the mobile teams in the community.**

**NOTE:** as from **Saturday 23 April 2022**, and **all forthcoming Saturdays**, all fixed vaccination centres, regional hospitals and mobile teams carrying out vaccination in the community **will close at noon**.

All those wishing to get vaccinated are kindly requested to bring their **National Identity Card and their vaccination card** along with them for the administration of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Booster Dose.

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