

Booster dose administration procedure for people who were vaccinated with the Johnson&Johnson, for diabetics and for people aged 50 and over

Further to the decisions of the Council of Ministers on the vaccination with a booster dose of the vaccine against COVID-19, please note the following:

1. Persons who received the Johnson & Johnson's vaccine:

- The booster dose is administered provided a period of six months has elapsed since the primary vaccination.
- For the booster dose, the Johnson & Johnson vaccine or an mRNA (Pfizer/BioNTech or Moderna) vaccine is administered.
- The booster dose is administered to persons aged 50 and over.
- The beneficiaries can be vaccinated at the walk-in vaccination centres operating in all Districts, without prior appointment arrangement.

2. Persons with diabetes:

- The booster dose is administered provided a period of six months has elapsed since the primary vaccination.
- For the booster dose, an mRNA vaccine (Pfizer/BioNTech or Moderna) is administered. It is specified that persons who received the Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine at their primary vaccination will receive the same vaccine as a booster dose; respectively those who received the Moderna vaccine at their primary vaccination will receive a booster dose with the same vaccine. Persons vaccinated with the AstraZeneca vaccine at their primary vaccination will have a choice between the Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine or the Moderna vaccine.
- The booster dose is administered to persons with diabetes aged 18 and over.
- The booster dose is administered:

- following the arrangement of an appointment via the Vaccination Portal for the beneficiaries of GHS. The Vaccination Portal is already available for beneficiaries; or,
- without prior appointment arrangement, through the walk-in vaccination centres operating in all Districts. Walk-in centres will serve GHS beneficiaries Monday to Thursday, from 8 am to 1 pm. Every Friday, non-beneficiaries/non-registered to GHS persons can be served at the walk-in centres.
- For walk-in vaccinations, beneficiaries must provide evidence attesting to the specific diagnosis (certificate from a treating physician, GHS prescription, etc.).

3. Persons aged 50 and over (vaccinated with Pfizer/BioNTech, Moderna, AstraZeneca):

- The booster dose is administered provided a period of six months has elapsed since the primary vaccination.
- For the booster dose, an mRNA vaccine (Pfizer/BioNTech or Moderna) is administered. It is specified that persons who received the Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine at their primary vaccination will receive the same vaccine as a booster dose, respectively those who received the Moderna vaccine at their primary vaccination will receive a booster dose with the same vaccine. Persons vaccinated with AstraZeneca will have a choice between Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine or Moderna vaccine.
- The booster dose is administered:
 - following the arrangement of an appointment via the Vaccination Portal for the beneficiaries of the GHS. The Vaccination Portal is already available for beneficiaries; or,
 - without prior appointment arrangement, through the walk-in vaccination centres operating in all Districts. Walk-in centres will serve GHS beneficiaries Monday to Thursday, from 8 am to 1 pm. Every Friday, non-beneficiaries/non-registered persons can be served at the walk-in centres.

It is stressed that **all beneficiaries** that fall into the above groups **must necessarily provide their Vaccination Card and proof of identification** (Identity Card, Passport, Alien Registration Card, etc.).

Regarding the vaccination, with the booster dose, of people with severe obesity, an announcement will be issued in the following days.

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