**REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS / MINISTRY OF HEALTH**

 **APPLICATION FORM B**

**Booster vaccination against COVID-19 for homebound patients**

**who have not previously been vaccinated through the domiciliary immunization service for COVID-19**

Vaccination against COVID-19 reduces the risk of infection from the SARS-CoV-2 virus, which causes COVID-19 disease. The vaccine is given to prevent COVID-19 infection. It stimulates the body’s natural production of antibodies and the cellular immune response for protection against the disease.

This form is used for the purposes of the domiciliary immunization service for homebound patients who are due to have their third dose of the COVID-19 vaccine and who have not previously been vaccinated through the domiciliary immunization service for COVID-19. The Ministry of Health is responsible for the coordination and administration of this service. Vaccines are administrated by nursing staff who are employed by the Domiciliary Nursing Service of the State Health Services Organisation. The domiciliary nursing service will arrange the appointments for the applicants.

**This form must be completed in full and signed by the applicant, or by the next of kin should the applicant be unable to sign him/herself.**

This form is used for purposes of at-home inoculation with the 3rd dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, to bedridden patients\* who have not already completed the 2 prior doses at home. Coordination for the arrangement and administration of the vaccine is done under the responsibility of the Ministry of Health. Administration of the vaccine takes place at the patient’s residence, and is performed by the nursing staff of the Home Nursing of the public sector / State Health Services Organization who will coordinate with applicants for an appointment.

**The form must be completed in full and signed by the applicant or people close to the applicant in case the applicant is unable to sign**

I fully understand the advantages of the administration of a third dose of vaccination against COVID-19, as well as the risks of not vaccinating. As with all medication and vaccines, complications may arise. Most of these are mild, short term and not prevalent. I understand that in the rare case of anaphylactic reaction, emergency treatment will be provided.

The vaccine is used to prevent COVID-19 illness. It stimulates the body’s natural production of antibodies and cellular immune response for protection against COVID-19.

I have been informed that I cannot receive the vaccine in case of allergy to its active component or any other of its components.

**I verify that I have discussed with my Personal Doctor about my administration of the 3rd dose for COVID-19:**

* If I am severely ill with high fever. However, a mild fever or mild upper respiratory system inflammation, like a cold, are not sufficient reasons to postpone the vaccine
* If I have a weakened immune system, as a result of HIV infection or immunosuppressive medication
* If I have a bleeding disorder, bruise easily, or take blood thinners
* If I have suffered an anaphylactic reaction in the past
* If I currently receive or have received in the recent past other medication or another type of vaccine

 Personal Details (to be filled by the applicant or their representatives during the nursing visit)

Full Name:…………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..……………………

Date of Birth:……..…………………..………………………………… ID number:………………………………………………………………….………………………..

Gender:…………………………….……….…………………… Ethnicity:……….………………………………………………..……………………………...

Place of Residence in full:………..…………………………………………………………………….……………………………………………………………………………

Patient signature or representative:………………………..…………………Telephone number:………………………………………..…………………….

Name in full (in case of representative):……….…………………………………………………………. Relation: ………………………………………………

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| **Verification by Personal Doctor** |
| It is verified that the above applicant is homebound according to the definition by the National Health System (GeSY)  | YES | NO |
| Name of Personal Doctor in full:………..……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….... |
| Signature:……………………………………………………………………………. Date………………………….………………….………………………………………. |

\*κα \*homebound patients as defined in the National Health System (GeSY)



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**Procedure for Application for the administration of booster doses of COVID-19 vaccine for homebound patients who have not previously been vaccinated through the domiciliary nursing immunization service.**

The application for domiciliary vaccination with the COVID-19 vaccine can be submitted by the applicant or next of kin, in case the patient is unable to do so him/herself.

Application Form B must be completed in full and signed by the applicant and their Personal Doctor, and then faxed to 22605491.