

## Schedule for the arrangement of vaccination appointments against COVID-19 for April 29-30 and May 4<sup>th</sup>

A total of **259,089 vaccinations** against COVID-19 (29.4 doses per 100 inhabitants) have been carried out until April 27 in Cyprus, while the National Vaccination Plan against COVID-19 is **progressing rapidly**, based on the **available quantities** of the four licensed vaccines. According to [data published by the ECDC](#), **193,882 (24.1%) vaccinations concern the administration of the 1<sup>st</sup> dose**, and **65,207 (7.9%) vaccinations concern the administration of both doses**.

Aiming at the faster vaccination coverage of a larger percentage of the population, the Vaccination Centres are now working on **extended hours**, with the ability to **carry out up to 14,000 vaccinations per day**, based on the availability of vaccines. Our country has **surpassed the target of 45 years of age** that had been initially set for the month of April, and **is already proceeding with the vaccination coverage of the age group of 30-39 as of 29 April**.

According to the schedule, the Vaccination Portal will be available for the following age groups, as follows:

<b>Age</b>	<b>Priority Date for the Vaccination Portal</b>
39-40	Thursday, 29 April, 7:30 in the morning to 8 in the evening
68-70	Friday, 30 April, 7:30 in the morning to 8 in the evening
37-38	Tuesday, 4 May, 7:30 in the morning to 8 in the evening

The Vaccination Portal will be accessible on the above dates and hours **only for the ages mentioned in each case and not for individuals of older ages**. Vaccinations will be carried out with the available licensed vaccines at the Vaccination Centres operating in all Districts. The next openings of the Vaccination Portal will be announced at a later stage.

It is recalled that the interval period between the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> dose for the Moderna vaccine is 28 days, for the Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine 21 days, for the AstraZeneca vaccine eight weeks, while the Janssen vaccine is of a single dose.

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