

## **Ministry of Health and Wellness**

## **COMMUNIQUE**

The Ministry of Health and Wellness informs the public that the administration of a **Booster Dose of Pfizer/BioNTech Vaccine** will be carried out from **Friday 17 to Thursday 23 December 2021** and will be administered in each **regional hospital** for **healthcare personnel** and **high-risk patients**:

- Dialysis
- Organ transplant
- Cancer
- Severe respiratory diseases,
- Trisomy
- On immunosuppressants (on high dose steroids, cyclosporine, methotrexate, etc)
- Pregnant women
- Obesity
- People Living with HIV

who received their Second Dose of Covaxin, Covishield/AstraZeneca, Sinopharm and Johnson & Johnson Vaccines 4 months ago.

- High risk patients should bring a most recent doctor's prescription along with them.
- Healthcare personnel should bring a proof of registration in the healthcare sector along with them.

The programme is as follows:

Date of Booster dose	Time	Target group	Vaccination Centre
Friday 17 December			Dr A. G. Jeetoo Hospital (Civil Hospital), Port Louis
2021	09 00 hrs	High risk patients	SSRN Hospital (Le Nord Hospital), Pamplemousses
То	12 00 hrs	& Healthcare personnel	Dr Bruno Cheong Hospital (Flacq Hospital), Flacq
Thursday 23		-	J. Nehru Hospital, Rose Belle
December 2021			Victoria Hospital (Candos Hospital), Quatre Bornes

In addition, **First and Booster Doses of Johnson & Johnson Vaccine** will be administered for Inpatients and Outpatients as follows:

Date of Booster dose	Time	Target group	Vaccination Centre
E.:: do 17			Dr A. G. Jeetoo Hospital (Civil Hospital), Port Louis
Friday 17 December 2021	12 30 hrs  - 15 00 hrs  Inpatients & Outpatients	Inpatients	SSRN Hospital (Le Nord Hospital), Pamplemousses
То		Dr Bruno Cheong Hospital (Flacq Hospital), Flacq  J. Nehru Hospital, Rose Belle	
Thursday 23 December 2021			Victoria Hospital (Candos Hospital), Quatre Bornes

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

**16 December 2021**