

1 March 2023

UPDATES ON COVID-19 VACCINATION AND BOOSTER

This Circular provides an update to companies and agencies on the latest guidance regarding COVID-19 vaccination and booster. This Circular supersedes Circular 01/2023 issued on 5 January 2023.

2. The Expert Committee on COVID-19 Vaccination (EC19V) has reviewed the approach for vaccination and has updated its COVID-19 vaccination recommendations. Please refer to the link [here](#). The recommendations are extracted below for ease of reference.

Minimum Protection

3. Persons aged 5 years and above should achieve at least *Minimum Protection*, if they have not done so, by completing the following:

- a. Three doses of Pfizer-BioNTech/Comirnaty, Moderna/Spikevax or Novavax/Nuvaxovid; or
- b. Four doses of Sinovac-CoronaVac.

Updated Recommendations for Booster Dose

4. The following persons are recommended to receive booster dose of COVID-19 vaccine at an interval of one year after their last booster dose:

- a. Persons aged 60 years and above,
- b. Medically vulnerable persons aged 12 years and above, or
- c. Residents living in aged care facilities.

The updated bivalent vaccines are recommended for this.

5. Other persons 12 years and above may also receive one booster dose at the same interval, if they choose to.

Locations for Vaccination

6. All eligible airport workers may continue to utilise the arrangement at Joint Testing and Vaccination Centres (JTVCs) or at T3 RMG clinic to receive their booster dose.

7. Individuals may walk-in to any of the JTVCs. Please go to www.gowhere.gov.sg/vaccine as a one-stop reference portal for the latest information regarding location and operating hours of the JTVCs. The Pfizer-BioNTech/Comirnaty bivalent and the Moderna/Spikevax bivalent vaccines are available at the JTVCs.

8. Airport workers can also obtain their booster dose at RMG clinic at Basement 2, Terminal 3, by making an appointment at <https://appt.rafflesmedicalcentre.sg/APW>. They may also walk in to the RMG clinic without an appointment, subject to availability. The Moderna/Spikevax bivalent vaccine is offered at the clinic.

PETER WEE

Director

Corporate Development & Emergency Preparedness

[no signature required]