Guidelines

COVID-19 Vaccine Booster Dose Interim Guidelines

While the primary focus and priority of the Covid-19 vaccination campaign remains the UNVACCINATED persons in the community, we are cognizant of the evolving need and rationale for additional / booster doses in specific segments of the population.

The following categories of individuals are eligible for a single, additional / booster Covid-19 vaccine dose.

1. Immunocompromised persons of all eligible age groups
2. Citizens, 18 years of age and above
3. Healthcare workers
4. Travelers: Citizens with travel requirements can get one or two additional doses of vaccine free of cost with a minimum gap of 21/28 days from previous dose.

Timing / interval recommendations

1. It is recommended that the persons receiving this vaccine dose should have received the last vaccine more than 6 months ago
2. Those who are recovering from a recent Covid-19 infection may wait for 28 days before getting a booster dose.

Vaccine type

The booster / additional dose may be the same as the initial vaccine or a different vaccine and this choice should be based on vaccine availability or preference. Any available vaccine can be used as a booster.

Note:
Boosters to above categories will be offered from the pool of vaccines procured by the Government of Pakistan.
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