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## Timing of booster dose of Covid-19 vaccine for Covid-19 infected persons after the 2<sup>nd</sup> dose

This is further to the previous guidance given for Booster vaccination dose for Covid 19 (under my number EPID/400/n-Cov/Vaccine dated 30/10/2021, 09/11/2021, 10/11/2021, 15/11/2021, 19/11/2021, 26/11/2021, 09/12/2021, 14/12/2021) with regard to the Covid-19 infected persons after the 2<sup>nd</sup> dose from any of the vaccine type for booster dose from COMIRNATY - Covid 19 mRNA Vaccine (Nucleoside modified -Pfizer BNT).

- It is advised to vaccinate all eligible persons of 20 years and above for the Booster . vaccination dose on completion of 3 months from the 2<sup>nd</sup> dose even though a person has contracted the Covid-19 disease after the 2<sup>nd</sup> dose.
- Symptomatic Covid-19 cases are eligible to receive the booster dose of the vaccine, 1 month . after the diagnosis of the disease, provided that the person is belonging to the above eligibility criteria of age 20 years and above and completed 3 months after the 2<sup>nd</sup> dose.

If you need any further clarification, please contact the Chief Epidemiologist of the Epidemiology Unit. Additional resource materials can find on the website www.epid.gov.lk .

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