



NATIONAL COVID-19 VACCINATION OPERATIONS CENTER

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Philippine COVID-19 Vaccine Deployment and Vaccination Campaign

DOH Advisory Against the Administration of Additional (Booster) Doses of COVID-19 Vaccines

This Advisory is issued to provide directive to all Regional/Local Vaccination Operation Centers (R/LVOCs), Implementing Units and Vaccination Sites against the administration of additional (booster) COVID-19 doses aside from what is recommended under the Emergency Use Authorization from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

The Department of Health (DOH) and the All Expert Group are reviewing current evidence on the administration of additional doses on top of the recommended dose series of COVID-19 vaccines and shall come-up with a policy on the matter.

In this regard, the NVOC provides the following guidance:

1. Vaccine recipients shall **ONLY receive the recommended dose series from ONE (1) COVID-19 vaccine brand** as stipulated in the Emergency Use Authorization of the Philippine FDA, notwithstanding the DOH guidelines on anaphylaxis during the first dose.
2. **Administration of additional doses (booster) on top of the recommended dose series of a COVID-19 vaccine IS NOT ALLOWED**, pending availability of sufficient and conclusive studies.

All RVOCs, LVOCs and Implementing Units are instructed to ensure the implementation of this Advisory. The public may communicate issues and concerns and may report any incident related to this Advisory to this email address, c19vaccineopen@gmail.com.

This Advisory is effective immediately, and for wide dissemination and compliance.


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