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Philippine COVID-19 Vaccine Deployment and Vaccination Campaign

Advisory on the Co-Administration of COVID-19 Vaccines with Non-COVID-19 Vaccines


This Advisory is issued to provide guidance to Regional/Local Vaccination Operation Centers (R/LVOCs), Implementing Units and Vaccination Sites, Private Entities and Healthcare Service Providers on the co-administration of COVID-19 vaccines with non-COVID-19 vaccines.

The Department of Health and the All Experts Group recommends to retain the current policy on the **14-day interval between COVID-19 and non-COVID-19 vaccines**, in consideration of difficulty in conducting causality assessments when adverse events occur.

However, in life-threatening or critical situations, **a vaccine recipient may receive a non-COVID-19 vaccine dose less than 14 days after a COVID-19 vaccine dose provided it is a shared decision between patient and attending health care professional.** This shall ensure immediate protection against COVID-19 and other infectious diseases.

All RVOCs, LVOCs and Implementing Units are instructed to ensure the implementation of this Advisory. For any issues and concerns related to this Advisory, you may send an email to c19vaccineopen@gmail.com.

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


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