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## INFORMATION

## Circular Letter (SE) No. HK.02.02/II/252/2022 on the Advanced Dosage (Booster) COVID-19 Vaccination

The Ministry of Health of the Republic of Indonesia has issued Circular Letter (SE) No. HK.02.02/II/252/2022 regarding the Advanced Dosage (Booster) COVID-19 Vaccination. The issuance of this circular letter is intended to address the provincial, district, and hospital health offices in Indonesia to implement booster vaccinations, which was signed by the Director-General of Disease Prevention and Control on January 12th, 2022.

Therefore, there are several provisions in giving an advance dose of COVID-19 vaccination (booster), including:

1. The target of the booster vaccinations is people aged 18 years and over with priority, namely the elderly and immunocompromised patients (people who have comorbidities).
2. The implementation of booster vaccinations for the elderly can be carried out simultaneously in all districts or cities. Meanwhile, for the non-elderly, the implementation of booster vaccinations can be carried out in districts or cities that have reached a minimum total dose 1 coverage of 70% and a minimum dose 1 coverage of 60% for the elderly.
3. Requirements to receive a booster vaccine are;
  - a. candidates for vaccine recipients show their ID numbers by bringing ID card or Family certificate or through the PeduliLindungi application,
  - b. aged 18 years and over, and
  - c. have received a complete dose of primary vaccination at least 6 months prior.
4. The booster vaccination-giving is carried out through two mechanisms, which are homologous (using the same vaccine type as the primary vaccine) and heterologous (using a different vaccine type from the primary vaccine).
5. The types of vaccines used in booster vaccines on January 2022 include:
  - a. For people using Sinovac as the primary dose vaccine can get Astra Zeneca or Pfizer as the booster vaccine.
  - b. For people using Astra Zeneca as the primary dose vaccine can get Moderna or Pfizer as the booster vaccine.
  - c. If there is a new advanced dose type for the Vaccination Program, it will be announced later.
6. For pregnant women, the use of vaccines refers to Circular number HK.02.01/1/2007/2021 regarding COVID-19 Vaccination for Pregnant Women and Adjustments to Screening in the Implementation of the COVID-19 Vaccination.
7. The implementation of booster vaccination activities is carried out at Puskesmas (public health centers), hospitals owned by the government and local governments, or vaccination service posts coordinated by the provincial or district, or city health offices.
8. The booster vaccination can be carried out along with the primary vaccination, with a different vaccinator.

With the issuance of the Circular Letter (SE) No. HK.02.02/II/252/2022, the Director-General of Disease Prevention and Control encourages people to take the booster vaccine which aims to maintain the level of immunity and extend the protection period.

For your reference, please check the Circular Letter (SE) No. HK.02.02/II/252/2022 on the Advanced Dosage (Booster) COVID-19 Vaccination in Bahasa Indonesia and English translation in the link [here](#).

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