


Notes on BioNTech bivalent vaccination

Who is eligible for BioNTech bivalent vaccine?

Age group	Initial doses		Additional doses		
	1 st to 2 nd dose	2 nd to 3 rd dose	Initial to 1 st dose (Equivalent to 4 th dose)	1 st to 2 nd dose (Equivalent to 5 th dose)	2 nd to 3 rd dose (Equivalent to 6 th dose)
	18-49 years old General Public	56 days	90 days	180 days [#]	180 days [#]
	50 years old or above General Public	28 days	90 days	180 days	180 days
	18 years old or above Immunocompromised Persons ⁽²⁾	28 days	28 days	180 days	180 days

[#]An additional booster may be considered at least 180 days after the last dose/recovery from COVID-19 infection (whichever is later) based on personal choice if they have completed the initial doses.

Remarks:

- (1) The service is only applicable to persons aged 18 or above.
- (2) Immunocompromised persons include the following groups:
 - (i) Cancer or hematological malignancy on active immunosuppressive treatment now or in the past 12 months;
 - (ii) Recipients of solid organ transplant or stem cell transplant on immunosuppressive treatment;
 - (iii) Severe primary immunodeficiency or on chronic dialysis;
 - (iv) Advanced or untreated HIV disease
 - (v) On active immunosuppressive drugs, or immunosuppressive chemotherapy/radiotherapy in past 6 months
- (3) Recovered persons should take one dose less than uninfected persons. Recovery is defined as 14 days after the date of first positive test. The recovered persons should receive the remaining doses according to the interval for the next dose. The actual number of doses given would be marked as the dose sequence in the vaccination record.
- (4) In order to ensure that medical staff understand your vaccination and infection history, the person who is going to receive vaccine must bring relevant documents or certificates to medical staff for evaluation, including the vaccination certificates and/or relevant COVID-19 diagnosis proof issued by recognised healthcare institutions or the Government.
- (5) The completion of initial doses refers to the vaccination of first two doses, which should be of the same type of vaccine if possible. After the first two doses of vaccine, you can choose to receive additional doses to enhance the protection.
- (6) Please refer to the website of Centre for Health Protection's COVID-19 Vaccination Programme to get the latest information about vaccination eligibility.

