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AMENDMENT TO THE DEFINITION OF FULLY VACCINATED (FV) STATUS TO RETURN WORK AND TO ENTER JP'S PREMISES

Dear All,

1. In line with MOH latest advisory, from 14 Feb 2022 onwards, all individuals will have to take a booster shot within 270 days after completing their full course of vaccination (*2 doses of mRNA or 3 doses of Sinovac/ Sinopharm vaccines*) to retain their FV status.
2. This will affect an individual who had completed his/her full course of vaccination on/before 20 May 2021. Failure to do so will mean that the individual will be considered as not vaccinated until the booster shot is done from 14 Feb 2022.
3. Those that will not be affected from 14 Feb 2022 onwards are:
 - a) Individuals who had yet to reach the 270 days of expiry from the last date of his/her full course of vaccination. Example will be that if an individual completed his/her full course of vaccination on 1 Dec 2021, he/she will have 270 days from 1 Dec 2021 to take the booster shot.
 - b) Individuals who are medically ineligible for vaccine administration.
 - c) Individuals who had undergone the full course of vaccination (*2 doses of mRNA or 3 doses of Sinovac/ Sinopharm vaccines*) and had fully recovered from COVID-19.

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4. For recovered individuals who were unvaccinated or partially vaccinated before their infection, they will need one dose of mRNA or 2 doses of Sinovac/ Sinopharm to retain their fully vaccinated status from 14 Feb 2022. For example, if you had taken 2 doses of Sinovac, and then contracted COVID-19, you would need one more Sinovac or Sinopharm dose post-recovery to qualify as fully vaccinated. You should get your additional dose at least 28 days from the date of your COVID-19 diagnosis.
5. Please take note of this latest change in the FV status in order to return to work and enter JP's premises. Thank you.

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