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**Offering COVID 19 second/booster dose vaccine to individuals with foreign vaccination certificates**

It has been brought to my attention that certain individuals producing vaccination certificates issued abroad have been denied the second/booster doses at some vaccination centres in the country.

Hereby, instructions are given to offer the second/booster dose to the following categories of individuals, who may carry vaccination certificates issued from a different country, adhering to the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Health on COVID 19 vaccination.

- Sri Lankan nationals
- Dual citizens
- Resident Visa holders
- Staff of diplomatic missions/UN missions and their family members

Attention should be made to verify that the initial dose/s received by the individual and the time since the last dose is compatible with the local COVID 19 vaccination guidelines issued by the Ministry of Health. Any inconsistencies should be clarified with the Epidemiology Unit.

  
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