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BOOSTER INTERVAL REDUCED

Purpose

This Advisory informs you of Government's decision this afternoon to reduce the booster interval.

What you need to know

If you have workers that have been waiting for the 4 month period to pass since their second vaccination and having a booster, then from Friday 4 February that period has now been reduced to 3 months.

"Cabinet has considered advice from the Director-General of Health and the COVID-19 Vaccine Technical Advisory Group and decided to reduce the interval between a person's primary vaccination course and the booster from 4 months to 3 months – starting this Friday 4 February," Chris Hipkins said <u>here</u>

Transporting New Zealand has encouraged vaccination as the science shows it is one of the key ways to manage the risk of Covid-19 and its variants. The wellbeing of the people that make up our sector is our highest priority and mitigating the risk of Covid-19 will also improve the level of resilience we bring to the supply chain.

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