



**SIERRA LEONE GOVERNMENT**  
**NATIONAL COVID-19 EMERGENCY RESPONSE CENTRE (NACOVERC)**  
**FREETOWN**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

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NaCOVERC and the Ministry of Health and Sanitation wish to provide the following updated advisory on COVID-19 vaccination:

1. Children between the ages 12-17 can now be administered the Pfizer vaccine in Sierra Leone. Parents are therefore encouraged to present their children within this age category for vaccination.
2. Booster doses are now being administered to healthcare workers, people with co-morbidities and persons 60 years and over. Booster doses will only be given six (6) months after receiving the second dose of a 2 dose vaccine. The public is encouraged to get elderly persons in our families, places of work and communities for the booster shots.
3. After thorough consideration and review of available data, mixing and matching of vaccines can now be accepted **BUT ONLY** for persons who received AstraZeneca as first dose. Such persons could now receive Pfizer as second dose where Astra is unavailable.

NaCOVERC and MoHS continue to call on every eligible member of our nation to get vaccinated, more so as new variants are proving to be highly transmissible, and may lead to surge in cases, hospitalization and even deaths.



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