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## **PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT**

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### **COVID-19 VACCINATION FOR ADOLESCENTS AGES 12-17**

The Ministry of Health and Human Services (MHHS) would like to inform the public that COVID-19 vaccination for children aged 12 to 17 years old is tentatively scheduled to commence on Monday, July 26, 2021. Parents and guardians who wish to have their child vaccinated must call the MOH Hotline at 488-0555 to schedule an appointment. Appointments will be scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis. Walk-ins at the vaccine Point of Dispensing (POD) site will not be allowed.

Parents or legal guardians must escort their child and sign a consent form before their child can receive the vaccine. Parents and guardians are also asked to provide their child's ID (birth certificate, passport, driver's license, etc.), date of birth, and hospital number at the vaccination POD site. If your child does not have a hospital number, please proceed to the Belau National Hospital Medical Records and request for one.

Closed POD vaccination schedule for adolescents will be as follows<sup>1</sup>:

Target Group	Location/POD	Date	Time
Children Ages 12 to 17 years old only.	Palau National Gym	Mon., July 26	9am-3pm
	Palau National Gym	Tue., July 27	9am-3pm
	Palau National Gym	Wed., July 28	9am-3pm
	Palau National Gym	Thu., July 29	9am-3pm
	Palau National Gym	Sat., July 31	9am-3pm

The COVID-19 vaccine to be administered for the adolescent age group will be the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine, which requires two (2) doses administered twenty-one (21) days apart.

We thank you for your support and understanding. If you have any questions or need further information on the COVID-19 vaccine, please contact Gustap Salii at 775-1311 or Edolem Ikerdeu at 775-1138.

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<sup>1</sup> Closed PODs are not open to the general public but are used to administer vaccines to target groups. These groups of people will be scheduled individually to come in for vaccination.