



# PHILIPPINE ECONOMIC ZONE AUTHORITY

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TO : All PEZA-Registered IT Enterprises / Developers in NCR

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SUBJECT : **DOH On-Site Vaccination at NCR Economic Zones and Information Campaign on Need for Booster Shots**

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There is a need to intensify the COVID-19 vaccination drive through the provision of booster shots to address the waning immunity especially of people who are at risk of developing severe disease<sup>i</sup>. Booster programs in the US, Britain and Canada have shown that even with the sharp increase in cases during the Omicron surge, individuals who were able to get booster shots did not develop severe disease and the latest surge has the lowest fatality rate among the variants.

**Booster vaccination at NCR.** Based on the latest data of the DOH through the National COVID-19 Vaccination Dashboard<sup>ii</sup>, about 36% of the vaccinated population in the National Capital Region (NCR) received their booster shots. Thus, there is a need to promote booster vaccination to increase the levels of protection of individuals as we shift to the new normal and open up our economy. The Department of Health – National Capital Region (DOH-NCR) is offering to establish vaccination sites at PEZA economic zones and IT centers to cater to the needs of ecozone workers and their family members.

**Vaccination sites at IT Centers in Metro Manila.** For those who are interested to establish their own booster vaccination sites at their NCR offices, please contact the office of Dr. Amelia Medina or Dr. Janice Malesido, DOH Metro Manila Center for Health Development, through telephone numbers 8535-4593 or 8531-0027 local 104 to 106. The DOH will arrange a schedule for the vaccination of workers and their dependents at a common convenient time.

**DOH Information Campaign.** The DOH-NCR in partnership with PEZA will also schedule a virtual information campaign on the benefits of having booster shots. This will be held on **5 April 2022**, Tuesday, 10am -12nn. The link to the briefing will be provided to interested participants who will register online.

The pre-registration form for the virtual briefing may be accessed through the following link:  
[bit.ly/ncrbooster](https://bit.ly/ncrbooster)

For the guidance of all concerned.

<sup>i</sup> [World Health Organization](#). Interim Statement on COVID-19 Vaccines in the Context of Omicron variant. 8 March 2022

<sup>ii</sup> [Department of Health](#). National COVID-19 Vaccination Dashboard. Accessed 25 March 2022.