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Please refer to:
NIO [FAQs COVID-19 Vaccine - HSE.ie](#)
NIO [Clinical Guidance for COVID-19 Vaccination Influenza](#)
For any clinical queries please contact immunisation@hse.ie

Primary immunisation schedule, NIAC recommends:
For those aged 5 years and above the recommended primary schedule now consists of a single dose of age-appropriate COVID-19 mRNA vaccine.

Primary immunisation schedule for all those who are **immunocompromised**, NIAC recommends:

For those with immunocompromising conditions aged 6 months and older, the recommended primary series consists of two doses of an age-appropriate COVID-19 vaccine with an interval of 4 weeks between doses*.

A third dose (as an Additional Dose) may be administered following instruction from a relevant specialist physician. **The interval recommended is an eight weeks interval between doses two and three, if three doses are required.

*A minimum interval of three weeks between Dose 1 and Dose 2 dose may be used if there is urgency to achieve protection.

**A minimum interval of 4 weeks between dose 2 and dose 3 may be used if there is urgency to achieve protection.

Booster immunisation schedule, NIAC recommends booster dose in specific at-risk groups. The most recent NIAC recommendations are available from [NIAC Immunisation Guidelines for Ireland](#)

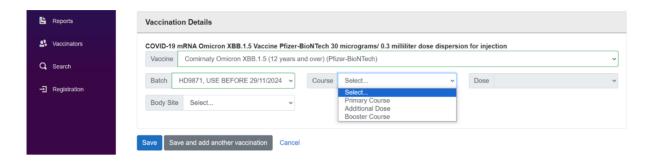Please refer to the table below showing the sequencing of Vaccine Schedules:

Immunocompromised Status	1st Course	2nd Course	3rd Course	4th Course
Immunocompromised	Primary Course (2 Doses)	Additional Dose	Booster 1	Booster 2
Non-immunocompromised	Primary Course (1 Dose)	Booster 1	Booster 2	Booster 3

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Select Vaccination Course from **Course** drop down, either Primary Course, Additional Course or Booster Course
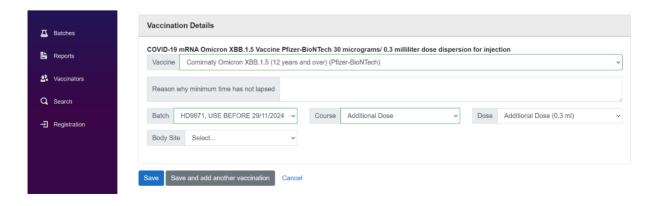

For a Primary Dose
In **Course** drop down, select Primary Course
In the **Dose** drop down click on Primary Course Dose 1

For Immunocompromised clients select Primary Course 2 if Primary Course Dose 1 has already been administered and the minimum interval between doses has elapsed.

For an Additional Dose
In **Course** drop down, select Additional Course
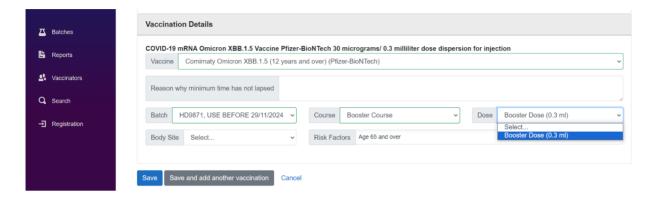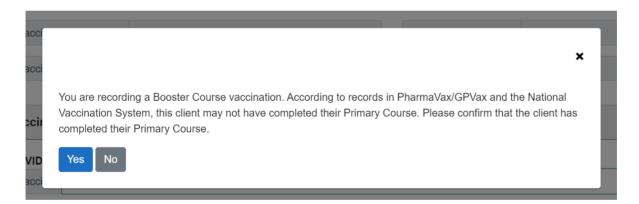In **Dose** drop down select Additional Dose

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For a Booster Dose
In **Course** drop down, select Booster Course
In **Dose** drop down select Booster Dose

Non-immunocompromised clients now only receive a 1 Dose Primary Course. When a Booster Dose record is saved for a non-immunocompromised client the below message will be displayed asking users to confirm that the Primary Course has been completed.

If the non-immunocompromised client has received at least one Primary Course Dose already, then users should click on the 'Yes' button to continue.