

Notice under Section 34A of the Medicines Act 1981 authorising off-label administration of COVID-19 Vaccine – Māori and Pacific peoples aged 40 to 49

Pursuant to section 34A of the Medicines Act 1981, I, Dr Diana Sarfati, Director-General of Health, make this Notice.

A dose of Pfizer/BioNTech (Comirnaty, Tozinameran, BNT162b2) vaccine or Novavax COVID-19 vaccine Nuvaxovid may be administered as a fourth dose after a primary course and first booster dose to Māori and Pacific people aged 40 to 49 years at an interval of not less than six months since their last dose of a COVID-19 vaccine.

Dated this 15th day of November 2022



DR DIANA SARFATI, Director-General of Health