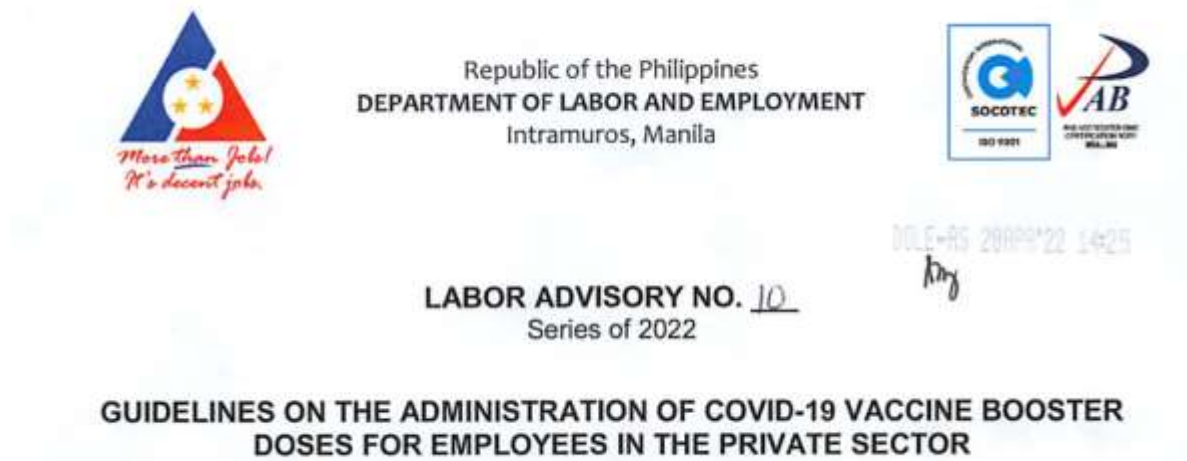


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DOLE issues guidelines on COVID-19 booster administration in worksites



On 20 April 2022, the Department of Labor and Employment issued Labor Advisory (LA) No. 10, Series of 2022, to guide the employers and employees in the private sector on the administration of COVID-19 booster doses in worksites.

LA No. 10, s. 22 or the “Guidelines on the Administration of COVID-19 Vaccine Booster Doses for Employees in the Private Sector” was issued in connection to the nationwide implementation of lower restrictive measures and Alert Level classification.

The Advisory covers all employers in the private sector, including economic zone locators, in administering booster doses for their employees, contractors, suppliers, and the like, which may be administered in worksites through the company’s occupational safety and health services.

Employers may authorize the company’s Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) Committee, particularly the OH physician/s and OH nurse/s, as the COVID-19 vaccination team, who shall be capacitated by the National Vaccination Operations Center / Regional Vaccination Operations Centers (NVOC/RVOCs).

Through the NVOC/RVOCs, qualified employers shall be provided with available resources for administering the booster doses. To accommodate more patients under different priority groups, the DOLE highly encourages employers to adjust their vaccination schedules accordingly.

More information on LA No. 10, s. 22 can be viewed on the DOLE website at <https://www.dole.gov.ph/labor-advisory/>.

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