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	Previous intervals prior to 1st Jan 2022	New intervals effective from 1st JANUARY 2022
V1 - V2	21 – 92 days	<u>21 – 60 days</u>
V2 - V3	150 – 215 days	<u>120 – 180 days</u>
BOOSTER	Not more than 1 year apart	<u>Not more than six months apart</u>

New vaccination protocol- a condensed overview

Horses beginning (or restarting) their primary vaccination course on or after 1st January 2022 are now subject to the amended schedule with reduced intervals between V1 and V2, and V2 and V3 vaccinations. Booster vaccinations not more than six months apart are required thereafter. Horses that began their primary vaccination course prior to 1st January 2022 (and where vaccinations do not have to be restarted for any reason) can continue with the old intervals until 1st January 2023. All horses running on or after 1st January 2023 must have received a booster vaccination in the previous 6 months. **It is recommended that the shortened booster intervals of not more than six months apart are adopted with immediate effect** to ease this transition and avoid any potential issues with horses being non-compliant come January 2023. More specific details of how the staged approach with transition period will work are given below.

Primary course intervals

- New primary course intervals are only required for horses that have not yet been administered a primary course or are required to re-start a new primary course.
- Horses that have a compliant primary course and compliant subsequent boosters up to and including 31st December 2021 **do not** have to re-start the vaccination process.
- Horses starting a new primary course up to and including 31st December 2021 should continue with the old intervals, even if V2 and V3 are administered in 2022.
- Horses starting a primary course from 1st January 2022 must comply with the new intervals.

Six-monthly boosters

- Boosters should be administered no more than six months apart, according to calendar months rather than a fixed number of days. For example, a horse that is fully vaccinated on 1st March 2022 would require a booster on or before 1st September 2022. Examples of potential month end scenarios for consideration are included in the table below:

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V3 or booster administered on	To consider when calculating 6 monthly (or less) intervals	Booster to be given on or before
December 31st	No June 31st	June 30 th
January 31 st		July 31 st
February 28 th		August 28 th
February 29 th	Leap Year	August 29 th
March 31 st	No September 31st	September 30 th
April 30 th		October 30 th
May 31 st	No November 31st	November 30 th
June 30 th		December 30 th
July 31 st		January 31 st
August 28 th		February 28 th
August 29th-31st	Non-Leap Year, no Feb 29th-31 st	February 28 th
August 29th	Leap Year	February 29 th
August 30th-31st	Leap Year, no Feb 30th-31st	February 29 th
September 30th		March 30 th
October 31 st	No April 31st	April 30 th
November 30th		May 30 th

- We ask that trainers move to the new vaccination schedule as soon as practicable.
- Please note: **all horses must have a compliant vaccination record by 1st January 2023** i.e., all horses must have been administered a booster within six months of 1st January 2023.
 - Horses which are due an annual booster between 1st January 2022 – 30th June 2022 will require a booster vaccination between 1st July 2022 – 31st December 2022 in order to be compliant by 1st January 2023.
 - Horses which are due an annual booster between 1st July 2022 – 31st December 2022 will be compliant by 1st January 2023.
 - NB horses which are vaccinated on 1st July 2022 will be due their next booster on or before 1st January 2023.
- As under the existing Rules, there is no minimum interval for boosters.
- Horses which do not have a compliant vaccination record as of 1st January 2023 will be required to re-start. Horses which have an interval of over six months between boosters will be required to re-start.