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COVID – 19 (Sinopharm) Vaccination campaign from 25/08/2021: completion of 2^{nd} doses, and 1^{st} doses to those missed vaccination in the above 60 year age group and pregnant mothers in selected districts

The next phase of the Sinopharm vaccination program will be starting from 25/08/2021. The vaccine allocations are expected to be completed within 3-5 days in the selected districts. The list of districts with the allocated vaccine supply is given below in table 1.

Table 1: Districts and the vaccines allocated for the campaign starting from 25/08/2021

Province '	District	Vaccine allocation
Western	CMC area	20000
	Colombo district (excluding the	55000
	CMC)	
	Gampaha	75000
	NIHS area	10000
	Kalutara district (excluding the	40000
	NIHS area)	
Southern	Galle	110000
	Matara	80000
	Hambantota	50000
North Western	Kurunegala	160000
1	Puttalam	40000
North Central	Polonnaruwa	40000
Central	Nuwara-Eliya	40000
Sabaragamuwa	Rathnapura	80000
Uva	Badulla	80000
	Moneragala	40000
Eastern	Ampara	40000
	Batticaloa	40000

It is advised to use the allocated vaccine doses during the same campaign for the completion of 2nd doses, together with the vaccination of those above 60 years who have missed their first dose and pregnant mothers.

The individual vaccination data should be entered in to the web-based "vaccine tracker" system and the vaccination summary data should be entered in to the web-based "e-NIP" system as per the instructions given by the Epidemiology Unit.

You are required to ensure to establish and deploy IT support teams (including health and non-health support staff/volunteers) to each MOH area to actively get involved in on site data entry on the same day.

It is essential to provide the total number vaccinated per day in each district, at the end of each day to the Epidemiology Unit for the purpose of preparing the daily update of COVID 19 vaccination. Vaccine stocks distributed and vaccination data should tally at the end of each phase of the campaign.

If you need any further clarifications, please contact the Chief Epidemiologist of the Epidemiology Unit.

Thank you

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