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Special COVID 19 vaccination campaign for university students: 11.10.2021 - 15.10.2021

Ministry of Health in collaboration with the University Grants Commission has decided to launch a special vaccination campaign to vaccinate the unvaccinated university students with COVID 19 vaccine during the week starting from 11th of October 2021. In this regard, a vaccination clinic centre should be established at each university to facilitate easy access for students. All unvaccinated students should be offered vaccination at the nearest university vaccination centre irrespective of their university of study.

You are hereby instructed to take necessary measures to organize vaccination centres at the university premises in your respective area and to facilitate the process by providing the required amount of the Sinopharm vaccine and logistics. Necessary healthcare staff to conduct the vaccination centres should be arranged from the MOH staff.

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 vaccination centre 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.

Please bring the contents of this letter to the attention of relevant officers in your province/district. Contact details of the respective coordinators appointed by each university is attached for your reference.

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

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