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Ministry of Health

Press Release

On

Continued Covid-19 Vaccination Program from 05 March 2021

According to the wise recommendation of **Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo Hun Sen, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia**, in the press conference on Covid-19 vaccination campaign announcement at Calmette Hospital in Phnom Penh on 04 March 2021, the Ministry of Health would like to inform the public that based on the **voluntary and free of charge basis**:

1. The Covid-19 vaccination campaign (Astra Zeneca/Serum Institute of India "COVISHIELD™") will be specially provided to the group of people who are vulnerable to Covid-19 from **60 years of age** who are living in Phnom Penh, Kandal and Preah Sihanouk provinces and can go to get vaccinated at Khmer-Soviet Friendship Hospital, Preah Ang Duong Hospital, National Pediatric Hospital and municipal/provincial referral hospitals as well as district referral hospitals nearest to your house from the date of this notification. This vaccination is provided to people who are at least 60 years old and older, including retired people. For high-ranking dignitaries who are from 60 years of age must go to get vaccinated at Calmette Hospital.
2. For health staff, municipal and provincial police, frontline civil servants, officers of the Cambodian Mine Action Centre (CMAC), provinces, districts, communes, villages, garbage collectors who are from **18 years old to 59 years old** must continue to get Sinopharm Beijing Institute of Biological Products vaccination which the worthwhile humanitarian aid of the People's Republic of China at municipal/provincial, district referral hospitals nearest to you (at places that the Ministry has already notified regarding the vaccination locations). This vaccination is provided to the group of people aged from 18 to 59 for Cambodians who are in the group announced previously by the Ministry. For students who will go back to continue their study in the People's Republic of China or other countries, please go to get vaccinated as per this group of age at locations as informed above.
3. For all foreigners who are from 18 years old and who are on a mission or running a business and living in Cambodia such as diplomatic officials, United Nations officials and officials of international organizations, international financial institutions and business people who have an address living in Cambodia, please go to get vaccinated on a voluntary basis and can choose any location and any type of the two vaccines above.

**Note:**

In addition, as the Ministry has expanded vaccination locations to all the 25 capital and provinces and to expand the vaccination more broadly at vaccination locations already allowed by the Ministry, the vaccination work must continue for people according to their groups every day (including Saturday and Sunday and public holidays) from 08:00 am to 17:00 pm (lunch break from 12:00 to 14:00).



For the group of people that the Ministry has already announced since 08 February 2021 and have not come to get vaccinated on a voluntary basis, please come to get vaccinated at the locations previously announced by the Ministry (as posted on the Facebook page of the Ministry of Health).

For SINOPHARM vaccine, the Ministry would like to remind those who have already received the first dose of the vaccine, please come to receive the second dose between 14 and 28 days after the first dose (no later than 28 days) at the location where you received the first dose.

For Astra Zeneca vaccine produced in India or COVISHIELD™, those who have already received the first dose, please come to receive the second dose at the location where you received the first dose between 4 and 8 weeks after the first dose.

The Ministry of Health will continue to notify the public about other people groups who can get vaccinated on a voluntary basis later.

Please citizens in other groups who volunteer to get vaccinated but are not available for your groups, please wait patiently as the number of vaccines is limited and the Ministry hopes that the vaccines will be available subsequently in 2021, one of which is the aid from the People's Republic of China and the other from COVAX, which can be available for other groups in the future.

Phnom Penh, 05 March 2021  
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