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Special COVID-19 vaccination programme for vaccination of persons above 60 years who have not turned up for vaccination

The Ministry of health has decided to conduct a special vaccination programme to vaccinate persons above 60 years who have not turned up for vaccination.

1. The special COVID-19 vaccination programme should be conducted during the period of lockdown from 2021.08.21 – 2021.08.29
2. Persons who have not obtained the first dose of vaccine in the age group above 60 years should be vaccinated.
3. All public health staff of the MOH Office should be deployed specifically to carry out the special vaccination program. The vaccination should also be done during the weekend.
4. Maximum number of possible centers should be established in the MOH area for people to access easily. Facilities for vaccination from hospitals also should be made available.
5. Vaccination can be obtained from closest vaccination centre irrespective of place of residence.
6. Wide publicity should be made in the MOH area indicating it as a national activity.
7. The Regional Director of Health Services should pay a personal attention to this task, ensure that vaccination of above high risk group is achieved within the given time frame and submit a report on the special vaccination programme.


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