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TO all Pharmacists in Public and Private Institutions

COVID 19 VACCINATION FOR HEALTH WORKERS IN UGANDA TO START 10TH MARCH 2021

I bring you greetings from Pharmaceutical Society of Uganda.

The professional Councils; Pharmaceutical Society of Uganda and The Uganda Medical Association today 9th March 2021 held a meeting with the Ministry of health top Management to discuss roll out of the COVID-19 vaccination for health workers. We would like to inform you as follows;

Tomorrow, 10th March 2021, the MoH will launch Uganda's COVID19 vaccination at the Mulago Specialized Women's and Neonatal Hospital and Entebbe hospital starting with a few health workers at 10 AM.

The vaccine to be received is the Oxford AstraZeneca manufactured by the Serum Institute of India. The Covax facility is providing Uganda with 18 million doses in phases of which we have received 964,000 doses. The MoH has among other groups prioritized Health workers, teachers, security personnel, individuals 50 years and older to be vaccinated in a phased manner.

Vaccination will run from 11th - 19th March starting with health workers in public health facilities. Thereafter, health workers in private institutions and the other priority groups will be vaccinated.

Registration of Pharmacists in Private Institutions.

Two options have been provided for registration of Pharmacists in private institutions;

Option 1: Register with the pharmaceutical Society of Uganda using this link https://psucop.com/update_data_covid

Option 2: Register as an individual using the link below

*Link to register: * <https://forms.gle/X8PikuWcAAsQMuut8>

Requirement for registration

You are required to register with your National ID in order to receive the vaccine. Where National ID is not available, you are required to use any other form of identification.

CONTINUATION SHEET

Where to Receive the Vaccine

Vaccination will be carried out in public health facilities (Government facilities) from National and Regional Referral Hospitals, District hospitals, HCIV and HCIII as may be guided by the District Health Officer for the respective districts.

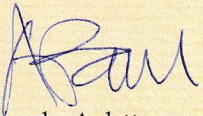
During the Vaccination, you will be required to sign a consent form in order to receive the vaccine. All other guidance regarding the vaccine shall be provided to you by the health worker before receiving the vaccine. Additional vaccine information is available at;

<https://www.who.int/publications/m/item/chadox1-s-recombinant-covid-19-vaccine>

Receipt of Subsequent Doses

The vaccine will be administered in 2 doses 8 weeks apart. You are required to receive a second dose in order to obtain adequate protection from the virus.

For Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) regarding safety of vaccines: click on the link [https://www.who.int/news-room/q-a-detail/coronavirus-disease-\(covid-19\)-vaccines-safety](https://www.who.int/news-room/q-a-detail/coronavirus-disease-(covid-19)-vaccines-safety)



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