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27TH JANUARY, 2022

ALL METRO/MUNICIPAL/DIST. DIRECTORS OF H/SERVICE
ALL MED. DIRECTORS/SUPT & HEADS OF POLYCLINICS

ENFORCEMENT OF THE COVID-19 VACCINATION
MANDATE AMONG HEALTH STAFF


It has come to my notice that COVID-19 vaccination hesitancy among health staff is very high, and many health staff, some of whom have been deployed to the frontline in the fight against the corona virus pandemic, have not been vaccinated against the disease.

In order to protect health staff as well as our cherished clients and other persons who patronize our services from possible infections, the Senior Management Committee (SMC) at its meeting on Monday, January 24, 2022 agreed to enforce the COVID-19 vaccination mandate among all the health staff in the region as follows:

- i. With effect from Monday, 7th February, 2022, health staff who have not been vaccinated at all, should not be allowed to come to work, until they show evidence of their vaccination.
- ii. Health staff who have been prevented by their management from working (due to vaccine hesitancy) and have stayed away from work for a period of ten (10) days should not be validated for salary payment for that month, and the subsequent months until they resume duty upon providing proof of vaccination.

COVID-19 vaccination is currently ongoing in all the districts across the region. In addition, there is going to be a massive campaign to vaccinate all persons in the region across all the districts from 2nd to 6th February, 2022. Heads of BMCs are therefore kindly requested to bring this to the attention of all their staff, and to encourage those who have not yet vaccinated against the disease to take advantage of this new campaign to get vaccinated.

Thank you.


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