Precautions for COVID-19 Vaccination

Important Facts You Should Know

**Authorized Age Group**
COVID-19 vaccination is indicated only for 18 years & above under the Emergency Use Authorization

**Co-administration of Vaccines**
COVID-19 vaccine and other vaccines should be separated by an interval of at least 14 days, if required

**Interchangeability of COVID-19 Vaccines is Not Permitted**
Second dose should also be of the same vaccine which was administered as the first dose

Dated: 16 January, 2021
Precautions for COVID-19 Vaccination

Who All Should Avoid Getting Vaccination for Now

Persons with history of:

- Anaphylactic or allergic reaction to a previous dose of COVID-19 vaccine
- Immediate or delayed-onset anaphylaxis or allergic reaction to vaccines or injectable therapies, pharmaceutical products, food-items etc

Pregnancy & Lactation:

Pregnant, lactating mothers & women who are not sure of their pregnancy should not receive COVID-19 vaccine at this time

Vaccine specific contraindications may apply as the new information becomes available

Dated: 16 January, 2021
Precautions for COVID-19 Vaccination

Who All Should Avoid Vaccination Temporarily

COVID vaccination to be deferred for 4-8 weeks after recovery in the following conditions:

- Persons having active symptoms of COVID-19 infection
- COVID-19 patients who have been given anti-COVID-19 monoclonal antibodies or convalescent plasma
- Acutely unwell and hospitalized patients due to any illness

Vaccine specific contraindications may apply as the new information becomes available

Dated: 16 January, 2021
Precautions for COVID-19 Vaccination

Who All Should Take Special Precautions

Vaccine should be administered with caution in persons with a history of any bleeding or coagulation disorder.

Vaccine specific contraindications may apply as the new information becomes available.

Dated: 16 January, 2021
Precautions for COVID-19 Vaccination

Vaccination for People with Medical Conditions

Persons with the following conditions can be vaccinated:

- Persons with a past history of COVID infection and or RT-PCR positive illness

- History of chronic diseases & morbidities (cardiac, neurological, pulmonary, metabolic, renal, malignancies)

- Immuno-deficiency, HIV, patients on immune-suppression due to any condition (the response to the COVID-19 vaccines may be less in these individuals)

Dated: 16 January, 2021