Target groups for the **3 phases** of vaccination and the estimated number of individuals to be vaccinated

PHASE 1 (February – April 2021)

Priority group 1
Frontliners comprising of public and private healthcare personnel

Priority group 2
Frontliners consisting of essential services*, defence and security personnel

* Will be updated from time to time by JKJAV

500,000 people

PHASE 2 (April – August 2021)

Priority group 1
Remainder of healthcare workers as well as those in essential services and defence and security personnel

Priority group 2
Senior citizens (those aged 60 and over), high-risk group with chronic diseases such as heart disease, obesity, diabetes and high blood pressure and people with disabilities (OKU)*

* The information will be reviewed periodically

Pandemic control measures

9.4 million people

PHASE 3 (May 2021 – February 2022)

Priority group
Adult population aged 18 years and above (citizens & non-citizens)

Priority will be given to those in the red zones; followed by those in yellow zones and finally those in green zones

Pandemic control measures

Source: MOH

Target
13.7 million people/ more

Why is the vaccination for those aged 18 years and above only?

Currently, clinical trials that have been conducted are for volunteers aged 18 and above. Several vaccine companies will be conducting clinical trials on children. As such, the Government will consider the use of the COVID-19 vaccine in children when there is scientific data that proves its effectiveness and safety to those in this age group.

Success of COVID-19 vaccinations in the world

Countries that have initiated COVID-19 vaccinations have shown positive developments such as a decline in new COVID-19 cases in their respective countries. For example, a country that has vaccinated 600,000 of its residents has reported that the effectiveness of its vaccination has shown a 94% reduction in COVID-19 infections, in the group.

Source: Thomson Reuters

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