



Eligibility for Covishield

This list of questions is based off FAQs from the general population and the advice is based on the Covishield Covid-19 Vaccination Campaign Guidelines by the Ministry of Health.

QUESTION

ANSWER

Are you currently having fever, cough, sore throat, or diarrhea?

Vaccinations to be postponed for 4- 8 weeks.

Are you having any allergies / anaphylaxis To medications, vaccine or food?

Advised to get Medical Opinion before Vaccination. But having allergies doesn't mean that you should not be vaccinated.

Are you pregnant?

Advised to get vaccinated 6 months after delivery.

Are you trying to conceive?

Check for Pregnancy on day of Vaccination, advised to consult Doctor.

Are you Breast Feeding?

Advised to get vaccinated after 6 months Of exclusive breast feeding

Are you less than 18 years old?

NOT ADVISED TO GET VACCINATION Currently, no permission to vaccinate under 18 Year old as no clinical trials done. May change in future.

Do you feel you are too old for the vaccine?

Being old is not a reason to not get Vaccinated.

Did you develop any severe allergic reactions after getting the 1st dose of Covishield?

NOT ADVISED TO GET VACCINATION for the 2nd dose

Are you a patient with Heart Disease and Medication?

Are you diagnosed with Diabetes Mellitus and on Medication?

Are you a having High Blood Pressure and on Medication?

Are you having high Cholesterol and on Medication?

Advised to get vaccinated as higher risk Of infection.

Are you a diagnosed patient with Bronchial Asthma or Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease?

You can get vaccinated

Are you a diagnosed patient with cancer or on remission?

Current guidelines state that:

1. If you have completed treatment you can get the vaccine.
2. If you are going to start chemotherapy complete the treatment and then vaccinate only after a normal fbc.
3. Immunocompromised (decreased immune system) are advised not to get the Vaccine get oncological opinion if in doubt.

Are you Diagnosed with Epilepsy and on Medication?

You can get vaccinated

Are you a patient with Thyroid Issue? (Hypo- and Hyper-Thyroidism) and on Medication?

You can get vaccinated if thyroid status is under control.

Are you a Patient on any Chronic Kidney Disease or on Dialysis?

You can get vaccinated

Are you having any Hematological conditions? (Bleeding or Coagulation Disorders)

Need Hematological Opinion before Vaccination

Are you on any Blood Thinner Medications? (Clopidogril, Aspirin, Warfarin)

You still can get vaccinated but are advised for risk of hematoma at injection site which will settle with compression or ice.

Are you on Long Term Steroids (Prednisilone or Dexamethasone) or Immunosuppressive Drugs (Cyclosporine, MMF, Tacrolimus or Azathioprine) ?

You still can get vaccinated but need Expert Opinion before Vaccination

Are you diagnosed with any Psychiatric illness and on medication?

You can get vaccinated

Are you diagnosed with any Dermatological Condition (Skin Diseases) and on Medication?

You can get vaccinated

Are you a Patient Diagnosed with Osteoarthritis?

You can get vaccinated

Are you diagnosed with any Auto Immune Diseases or Rheumatologic Conditions or on any Immunomodulators (Methotrexate or Sulfasalazine)

You can get vaccinated but need Expert Opinion before Vaccination.

Have you undergone any surgeries in the last 4 weeks?

You still can get vaccinated but need Expert Opinion Before Vaccination

Are you a patient with any chronic Surgical Problems or awaiting Surgery in the near future?

You can get vaccinated

Have you taken any other vaccines in the last 2 weeks?

Advised to get Medical Opinion

Are you in Quarantine after having contact with a Covid19 Positive Patient?

Advised to get Medical Opinion

Were you diagnosed and treated for Covid-19?

You still can get vaccinated ONLY after 2 weeks from Recovery

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