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## **COVID VACCINATION : THE MISSION FOR MANKIND**

Indian Medical Association, the largest association in the world, is the sole representation of the modern medicine. Staying focused on the country's healthcare mission, remaining steadfast in the pursuit of excellence and always doing the right thing for the nation & the people is motto of Indian Medical Association. We, the professionals of the modern medicine, believe in the scientific, evidence based & safe healthcare. The history is witness to the contributions of modern medicine through the mighty Indian Medical Association in our country. IMA always has propagated the preventive medicine & importance of vaccines in building the immunity for people. This time, it is against the dreaded covid-19 pandemic. IMA has delivered its expertise through its members all across the country during last 10 months. We also extended our professional expertise to the administration during the active phase of pandemic.

While the world is trying its best to find the vaccine against the covid-19, our own Indian expertise, scientists & professionals have brought in our own vaccine for the people of this country. Indian Medical Association congratulates & lauds the efforts of our scientists & professionals. IMA congratulates the Government of India for working out the covid vaccine on fast track.

Unfortunately, it is witnessed that numerous myths are making rounds on social media against this crucial covid vaccination. These myths are creating unreasonable queries amongst people. And there stands no chance for any delay in rolling out this important covid vaccination drive. Country & people must understand the true facts & advantages of the covid vaccination.

Being the professional body of modern medicine, Indian Medical Association accepts this challenge of putting the covid vaccination drive on track. We hold public awareness as our natural responsibility. It is only modern medicine which has stood for the preventive medicine & vaccines in the past. IMA stands with the Government of India with its every might in this important mission. Each IMA professional across the country will deliver its help in the covid vaccination drive, in public awareness. IMA shall demote the misinformation floating against the vaccine & conduct public education & awareness campaigns across the country.

Indian Medical Association has appealed its all members across the country to go ahead for covid vaccination. IMA believes in leading by example. We will stand as the role model for people of this country. IMA will lead this drive across the country in unison with the government.

IMA believes in TEAM concept and acknowledge the dedicated services of our team members Nurses, ward boys, paramedical staff and we promote entire health team to come forward and get the vaccine free in the first phase itself. We as the responsible organization have established a Pharmacovigilance cell to monitor and provide appropriate helps for the adverse events, if any. All our infrastructure facilities will be made available for the set up of Covid vaccination centers in the successive phases.

Let us prove the might of Indian Medical Association. Let us make this vaccination drive, a success story to be written in golden words for the generation next. Let us make our people aware of the importance of covid vaccine & importance of preventive medicine. Be ready to launch a campaign to benefit our own country, our own people.

Indian Medical Association is on the Mission for Mankind.