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### COVID-19: UPDATE/ADVISORY TO THE UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY

As a follow-up to our University Official Bulletin No. 4413 of **Sunday, 15 August, 2021** the University community is hereby reminded that the COVID-19 pandemic has developed additional dimensions including the 3rd wave and the Delta variant.

Each of these comes with peculiarities and demands our informed response. **Consequently**, kindly note the following for compliance:

- Adhere to previous recommendations, which have been proven to be beneficial;
- Use face masks appropriately;
- Wash hands correctly and adequately;
- Use alcohol-based sanitizer in the absence of soap and water;
- Observe physical/social distance appropriately;
- Observe cough etiquette;
- Avoid touching face with unwashed hands and encourage others to do the same;
- Reduce avoidable crowding around the bereaved;
- The Delta strain is said to be more transmissible and highly contagious.

**Therefore**, all group **sports** activities should admit only those who have completed their doses at least 2 (two) weeks before the sports activities with the cards as evidence of vaccination;

- Obtain vaccination against the virus because the known benefits of vaccination outweigh the possible risks. Disease, if any, is less severe among the vaccinated, etc.; and
- Arrangements are in place for vaccination in the University community as soon as the vaccines arrive.

In addition to the vaccination, the Acting Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Adebola Babatunde Ekanola, FNAL, fsp, has instructed that the opportunity be used to conduct a baseline health check for members of staff. Hence, Heads of Departments are expected to submit the list using the link already sent to them.

Thank you.

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