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**COVID VACCINATION: NOTICE TO ALL UI STAFF, STUDENTS AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS**

**KINDLY NOTE** that the vaccine being given now is Moderna. Those who had taken their first shot of AstraZeneca should not take this vaccine. They should wait for the second shot of AstraZeneca which is coming shortly.

**AFTER THE VACCINATION:**

1. You may wish to abstain from alcohol after taking the vaccine though there are no proven current identifiable side effects of post-vaccination alcohol consumption
2. Do not take strong painkillers, for at least 3 days
3. Take only ordinary paracetamol if you experience pain at the spot of vaccination.
4. If the vaccination spot hurts, please do not apply hot compress; cold or mild compress will bring relief.
5. If you experience any adverse effect following immunization (AEFI), please report to UHS (Jaja Clinic)

The vaccines are safe and effective – there is absolutely no need to panic - most people do not have any pains.

If you have any questions, kindly contact: 08087011306 UI, COVID-19 Response.

Thank you.

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