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UPDATE: VACCINATION PROGRAMME FOR MANUFACTURING AND RELATED SERVICES

MITI had a follow-up consultation with industry on the Vaccination Programme for the manufacturing sectors on Monday, 26 April 2021, where MITI had announced the proposed two models of the [VACCINATION PROGRAMME FOR THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR](#).

MPMA attended this meeting and would like to update members of the highlights of the meeting.

Model 1 - Public-Private Partnership (PPP) Immunisation Model

- Targeted at manufacturing, oil and gas and related services sectors.
- Cost of vaccines are borne by the government.
- Cost of administering the vaccines in terms of management of company panel/public doctors (approved by Protect Health) and setting-up of the Vaccine Management Centre (PPV) according to MOH's specifications is borne by the industry. Details of the costs are still being finalised and will be updated soon.
- The threshold for on-site vaccination for companies has been reduced from 5,000 pax to 1,500 pax – either per company basis or a combination of a few companies within a certain location. It is up to companies to make arrangements with neighbouring factories to achieve the minimum required cluster for vaccination.
- Companies can register their employees/workers for the Vaccination Programme **effective 1 May 2021** at <http://www.vaksincovid.gov.my>.
- Registration is open for both local and foreign workers including contract workers.
- The Covid-19 Immunisation Task Force (CITF) will assess each application prior to giving a decision on the application. Companies will then receive the guidelines and requirements for setting-up the PPV at site.

Pilot Test under Model 1

- MITI has opened application for companies to take-part in a pilot test for on-site vaccination.
- The pilot test will be able to determine whether or not companies are able to meet the guidelines set by the Government and adhere to the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) for on-site vaccination.
- Companies that wish to participate in the pilot test can send their application to pilot.vaccine@miti.gov.my with subject header 'PILOT TEST FOR ON-SITE VACCINATION'. Companies are required to give details of their company name, list of employees already registered via MySejahtera and possible vaccine management centre location.
- The pilot test should be implemented mid-May 2021.

It is important the employee registration for vaccination is strictly voluntary and there should be no compulsion from the employer. Should MITI receive complains from the employee that their employer had compelled them to register for the vaccination, MITI will suspend the company for on-site vaccination.

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Model 2 - Private Immunisation Model (Special Requests)

- Targeted at business travelers that require prioritisation for vaccination due to importance of business travel – locals or expatriates (Employment Pass holders) and Board of Directors.
- Application is to be submitted by email to vaccine4industry@miti.gov.my with **effective 28 April 2021**.
- Company must provide details such as to indicate interest in vaccination for business travelers, number and details of employees looking to travel and a strong justification for travel.
- Subsequent to the email, MITI will provide a form for business travelers to apply.
- Not all applications will be approved for vaccination. CITF will assess applications based on importance of traveling abroad.
- Under Model 2, the cost of vaccines are borne by the government whereas the cost of vaccination to be administered either by company panel/public doctor (approved by Protect Health) or hospital/clinic identified by MOH will have to borne by the company.

Only Sinovac is available for the economic sector vaccination programme (Model 1 and 2) due to the availability of the vaccine. The Government will be able to offer other vaccines once it is available.

Further updates will be provided when more information and details are made available by MITI.

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