

To: All High Court Judges & Judicial Officers

COVID - 19 Vaccination for the Judicial Sector

I have been directed by the Judicial Service Commission to bring the following to your attention.

Every endeavour has been made by the Judicial Service Commission with the relevant authorities to ensure that the judicial sector [i.e. members of the judiciary and the staff] is included in the inoculation program for Covid-19. The request so made has been positively acknowledged. Thus the Judicial Services Commission hopes that without undue delay, the Covid-19 vaccine will be made available to the judicial sector.

In the circumstances, the JSC is of the view that it would not be prudent for the members of the judiciary to make arrangements on their own with the authorities to get access to the vaccine, outside the specific programmes of action that had been initiated by the authorities in accordance with the Government policy, as it may lead to administrative confusion.

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