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COVID-19 GUIDELINE UPDATES

The current surge in cases and changes in the dynamics of the COVID-19 pandemic in the country has necessitated an update in some guidelines. These are:

Updates to Isolation Policy for International Arrivals

- Ghanaians and Resident Foreigners who are partially vaccinated or unvaccinated are exempted from requirement for full vaccinations before traveling to Ghana and will be offered vaccination on arrival failing which the passenger will undergo mandatory quarantine for 7 days (**at the cost to the passenger**)
- All other cases will be considered on case-by-case basis

Updates to de-isolation and discharge guidelines

- For all patients on home isolation, de-isolation will be 7 days after testing positive
- All hospitalised patients without symptoms will de-isolate 10 days after testing positive
- In cases of high or moderate Risk Exposure to someone infected with COVID-19, affected person will stay at home/self-quarantine until day 5 after last exposure
- If symptoms develop, the person will be tested for COVID-19
 - For negative test result, the person can resume normal activities on Day 5.
 - Where test is positive, the person will stay isolate until day 7 after last exposure

Updates on vaccination strategy- booster dose

- As with the initial COVID-19 vaccine deployment strategy, the underlisted segmented populations will be given COVID-19 vaccine boosters:
 - Healthcare workers
 - Persons with underlying medical conditions
 - Persons 60 years and above
 - Frontline security personnel
 - Members of the Executive, Judiciary and Legislature

Updates on vaccination strategy- pregnant women

- Vaccination will be offered to pregnant women
- Moderna or Pfizer BioNTech are the recommended vaccines for administration to pregnant women

Vaccine Mandate

- Vaccine Mandates would be focussed on selected Persons and Venues
- The Persons include:
 - All Health workers
 - Students in secondary and tertiary institutions
 - Frontline Security Personnel
 - Commercial drivers
- The venues include Sports Stadia, indoor restaurants
- A final mandate will be announced by the Hon. Minister following consultations with all relevant stakeholders



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