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Vaccination of adolescent pregnant mothers against COVID-19

Pregnant mothers are at a higher risk for complications due to COVID-19 infection and a successful vaccination campaign targeting those who are above 18 years are currently underway. The need to vaccinate teenage pregnant mothers who can be assumed to have a higher risk for COVID-19 infection due to their sub-optimal health literacy and health seeking behaviour, has been noted.

This issue was discussed at the meeting of the Advisory Committee on Communicable Diseases conducted on 16/09/2021 and the Committee granted approval for offering COVID-19 vaccines to pregnant teenagers above 12 years with vaccines approved to be used for those below 18 years in the country.

Please bring the contents of this circular to the attention of all relevant officers under your supervision.


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