- 1. Vaccination is a key enabler in our fight against COVID-19. Getting MDWs vaccinated can:
  - protect the MDWs and keep the community safe;
  - significantly reduce risk of infection and transmission &
  - help to prevent severe illness if infected.
- 2. MDWs who have yet to receive their first dose of vaccination can now walk-in to any of the community vaccination centres, polyclinic or selected Public Health Preparedness Clinics (PHPCs) without the need for prior appointment. Ministry of Manpower strongly encourages EAs to facilitate vaccination for MDWs under your charge before deployment to households; this includes newly arrived and transfer MDWs.
- 3. To encourage vaccination, MOM will disseminate an "COVID-19 Vaccination Acknowledgement" form to newly arrived MDWs during their SHN. Apart from providing the basic vaccination information, the form also allows MDWs to indicate their interest to be vaccinated. EAs are to assist MDWs to fill in the form where necessary, and to collect the form from them after their SHN. EAs are also advised to check if the MDW has recently recovered from an infection or received vaccination at their home country. A copy of the form can be found here.
- 4. For MDW who indicates interest to be vaccinated, EAs should discuss with her employer on the vaccination arrangement as the MDW will need to return to the same vaccination centre for her 2nd appointment. EAs should thereafter arrange for the MDWs to receive their 1st dose of vaccination as soon as possible.
- 5. For FAQs on COVID-19 vaccination, you may refer to MOM's website (<u>FAQs</u>) and MOH's vaccination information sheets (<u>Moderna</u>) / (<u>Pfizer</u>) here. If you require assistance or more information on COVID-19 vaccination, please call the Ministry of Health's COVID-19 hotline at 1800-333-9999.
- 6. Let us work together and do our part to raise the national vaccination rates.

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