

## **ANNOUNCEMENT**





## Immunization strategy in case of LOCKDOWN due to COVID-19 pandemic in Bhutan

In the event of lockdown up to one month, the immunization services shall be temporarily deferred except for birth doses in case of deliveries conducted in the health facilities (BCG, Hep B & OPVO). The vaccination interval between the doses can be safely increased by one month beyond the regular schedule with same benefits. However, Ministry of Health requests all eligible children to avail the immunization services immediately upon the lifting of lockdown.

If the lockdown period extends beyond one month, vaccination sessions will be done in groups or health facility vaccination sessions shall be conducted for all vaccines in the routine immunization schedule as per the plans of the respective health centers.

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