

The Ministry of Health would like to thank the general public for the outstanding support and cooperation during the first day of the Nationwide vaccination rollout today. At the end of the day, 85,949 individuals were vaccinated - You are our heroes who are onboard with us in protecting our loved ones, our community and our Nation at large. Thank you for giving so much to our beloved Drukyul.

Furthermore, this year, health care professionals and our active frontliners especially Desuup have sacrificed so much to care for many, fighting COVID-19 skillfully, bravely and tirelessly. Our grateful Nation has watched and rightly bestowed upon you a legacy of respect.

Overall there were no major health concerns reported. Her Excellency the Sowai Lyonpo, visited the various vaccination posts in Thimphu after the COVID-19 vaccination launch at Lungtenzampa. While visiting the vaccination posts, Lyonpo met with the general public and personally accessed the vaccination process in each vaccination post.

Towards the end of the day, Lyonpo and the health officials including the National Immunization Technical Advisory Group (NITAG) met for a debrief to strategize for the second day. The Executive from the MoH who were deployed in different dzongkhags to oversee the implementation also joined the debrief virtually to update on the Day 1 vaccination across the country. This was mainly done to understand the field reality as well as to improve the vaccination services delivered to the general public in the coming days.

While the first day of COVID-19 vaccination ended successfully today, the Ministry of Health would like to request the general public to continue with the solidarity shown this far.

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