

Aeronautical Information Circular

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SUBJECT: General Advice on COVID-19 Vaccination for Medical Certificate Holders and Cabin Crew Members

1. This AIC serves the purpose to provide general advice for medical certificates holders (Pilots and Air Traffic Controllers) and cabin crew members about COVID-19 vaccination.
2. As announced by the Health Bureau on 6 February 2021, three kinds of COVID-19 vaccines (Inactivated vaccines, mRNA vaccines and Replication defective adenovirus vector vaccines) are authorized to be used in Macau SAR.
3. Eligible medical certificate holders and cabin crew members are encouraged to be inoculated with COVID-19 vaccines authorized by the Health Bureau. This will not only help minimize their risk of contracting COVID-19, but also protect themselves and the community at large.
4. Details of the COVID-19 Vaccination Programme can be found at the COVID-19 Vaccine Information Page in the Health Bureau website (<http://www.ssm.gov.mo/apps1/covid19vaccine/en.aspx>). Health advice on the aforementioned vaccines, including safety of vaccines and age suitable for vaccination.
5. Apart from the health advice, as a precautionary measure medical certificate holders and cabin crew members should consider not to take up safety-sensitive aviation duties / activities such as flying or controlling air traffic within a period of 48 hours following the administration of aforementioned vaccines. Aircraft operators/owners and air traffic service provider should also consider not to assign or allow medical certificate holders and cabin crew members, as applicable, to conduct such safety-sensitive aviation duties / activities for the same period.
6. Please note that all vaccines require two doses for better efficacy. The above precautionary measure should apply after each dose.
7. Medical certificate holders are also reminded to observe the procedure for notification of unfitness promulgated in AIC 10/11 for flight crew and AIC 01/12 for Air Traffic Controllers.
8. The AACM will closely monitor the situation and this AIC will be updated when new information is available.

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