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GOVERNMENT NEWS

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COVID-19

- Government is concerned about the rising number of COVID-19 positive cases and the fluctuating mortality rate.
- The NICD and other scientists are closely monitoring the pattern of infections and behaviour of the current dominant variants.
- We urge people to vaccinate and get booster shots to mitigate the impact of the anticipated 5th wave.
- COVID-19 remains a life threatening disease and vaccination remains the most effective weapon to protect ourselves.
- The current limited health regulations are meant to manage the spread of the pandemic while the public consultation process on broader regulations is ongoing.
- The public is reminded that comments and representations on the regulations can be submitted until the 5th August 2022.
- Government will keep the public informed of any developments around COVID-19 infections and new variants of concern, and make announcements when a need arise.
- The lifting of the state of disaster does not mean COVID-19 is over.
- All health services, public and private are ready for any resurgence.

