

DHMOSH Public Health Policy & Events Brief (16 August 2021)

On COVID-19

- **UPDATED - DHMOSH Guidelines on Thrombosis with Thrombocytopenia Syndrome following COVID-19 Vaccinations** ([ENC](#))
 - *This guidance has been updated such that any patients with relevant symptoms within 30 days of receipt of adenovirus vectored COVID-19 vaccines should be considered as suspect cases.*
- **REMINDER – Report all Outbreaks through Online Reporting Tool**
 - *As many locations are facing the third wave of COVID-19 outbreaks, please stay vigilant and continue to monitor for outbreaks in your duty stations.*
 - *If you have a new outbreak, please enter them into the Outbreak Response Tool [here](#). This outbreak report is sent daily to senior management of the UN hence it is important that you keep it updated.*

Vaccinations & Malaria Prophylaxis

- **UPDATED - UN Medical Directors Vaccination & Malaria Prophylaxis Recommendations for UN Personnel on Official Travel & UN Health Care Workers** [ENG/ FR](#)
 - *A new presentation version is now available [here](#).*

Make Your Voice Count: UN-Wide Health Survey!

- **All staff in Secretariat organisations are encouraged to complete this [UN-wide Health Survey 2021](#) on their health & well-being** (generic password “UNHealth2021”). We have received over 4000 UN Secretariat responses so far. Deadline for this survey has been extended to August 22. Spread the word to your colleagues and with your staff!

Join the DHMOSH Public Health Leadership Seminar Series

- All UN public health and health professionals are invited to join us on August 18th, 9 AM EST to discuss the **“History of the Military & Infectious Disease” & “Leadership Lessons from COVID-19”** with guest expert Dr. Stephen Thomas. Register today at [Become a DHMOSH Public Health Leader - Sign Up Here! Survey \(surveymonkey.com\)](#)

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DHMOSH Public Health Policy & Events Brief (9 August 2021)

HIV & Post-Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP) Kits

- **NEW DHMOSH Guidelines on HIV Testing in UN Health Facilities** ([ENG](#))
 - *This document aims to support UN healthcare workers with key information on how to provide HIV testing as part of health care services to all UN personnel.*
 - *Note that as of 2019, the WHO [recommends](#) replacing western blotting and line immunoassays with simpler tests in HIV testing services, including rapid diagnostic tests (RDTs), and enzyme immunoassays (EIAs) Three consecutive reactive test results are now required to make a HIV –positive diagnosis.*
 - *HIV tests can be procured directly from UNFPA. See [here](#) for more information.*
- **NEW HIV & PEP Kit Program UN Webpage** ([ENG](#))
 - *Comprehensive information on HIV & the UN System’s PEP Kit program is now available [here](#)*

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 - *French version is now available.*
 - *A detailed presentation will be made on at the weekly Monday morning weekly meeting.*

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DHMOSH Public Health Policy & Events Brief (2 August 2021)

All Things COVID-19

- **UPDATED UN Medical Directors' COVID-19 Risk Mitigation Plan** (Guidance [ENG](#) / [FR](#) and Presentation [ENG](#) / [FR](#)).
 - *French versions are now available*
- **NEW UN Medical Directors' Guidance to UN Health Care Workers on Documentation of COVID-19 Vaccines** [ENG](#) / [FR](#)
 - *The French version is now available*

Review Latest Staff Travel Vaccinations & Malaria Prophylaxis Guidelines

- **UPDATED UN Medical Directors Vaccination & Malaria Prophylaxis Recommendations for UN Personnel on Official Travel & UN Health Care Workers** [here](#)
 - *Provides overarching guidance on travel vaccinations and malaria prophylaxis recommended for staff & for health care workers.*
 - *A detailed presentation will be made at the weekly clinical meeting.*

Help disseminate the UN-Wide Health Survey to staff!

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Register for DHMOSH Public Health Leadership Seminar Series

- Inviting all UN medical and public health professionals to join us on **August 18th, 9 AM EST** to discuss the "**History of the Military & Infectious Disease**" with guest expert Dr. Stephen Thomas.
- Invite your medical and public health colleagues to register their interest at [Become a DHMOSH Public Health Leader - Sign Up Here! Survey \(surveymonkey.com\)](#)

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DHMOSH Public Health Policy & Events Brief (26 July 2021)

All Things COVID-19

- **UPDATED UN Medical Directors' COVID-19 Risk Mitigation Plan** (Guidance [ENG](#) and Presentation [ENG](#)).
 - *This updated version provides new recommendations for UN personnel who are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 (Section 12)*
- **NEW UN Medical Directors' Guidance to UN Health Care Workers on Documentation of COVID-19 Vaccines** [here](#)
 - *Provides new information to all UN medical staff on how to document COVID-19 vaccinations on to WHO Yellow Card*
- **NEW UN Medical Directors' Risk Management Framework for Decision Makers on Return to the Workplace** [here](#)
 - *This document provides a broad framework to senior decision makers to help them develop a local return-to-the workplace policy. Any questions, please contact osh@un.org*
- **NEW UN Transitional Measures for Uniformed Personnel Rotations in a COVID-19 Environment** [here](#)
 - *This document supersedes the previous transitional measures for uniformed personnel rotations and maintains the previous 14-day quarantine policies pre-deployment and post-arrival in-mission for formed units (even for uniformed personnel who are fully vaccinated). Additionally, all uniformed personnel should have a negative COVID-19 PCR test result prior to deploying.*

Public Health Monthly Conversation Series for All UN Staff

- Are you and your staff interested in getting healthier? Check out our previous **DHMOSH Public Health Conversation Series talks** [here](#) on nutrition, exercise, sitting too much and alcohol. Encourage your staff to join our mailing list [here](#) and receive information on upcoming talks.
- Our next talk will be on Obesity and Weight Loss on September 16, Thursday, 9 AM EST.

Calling All Public Health Practitioners & Leaders!

- A monthly **DHMOSH Public Health Leadership** webinar series for all UN medical and public health practitioners will start in August. We will share information resources, ideas and tools for you to grow as public health leaders. Register your interest [here](#) today!

Encouraging all UN Secretariat Staff to participate in UN Health Survey

- Over 20 United Nations entities are joining together to conduct a collective Health and Wellbeing survey this year! **Encourage your staff in Secretariat organisations to respond to the survey at [UN-wide Health Survey 2021](#)**. (generic password UNHealth2021). Make their voices heard and participate in shaping future approaches to health and wellbeing policies in the UN!

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