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Johnson & Johnson VACCINE 1A Roll-Out

Dear Healthcare Professionals,

Fraternal greetings.

We appreciate that there is considerable confusion on the vaccination roll-out currently underway at the government designated Melomed Gatesville Vaccination Site – some of our colleagues presented themselves for vaccines this morning and were unfortunately unable to access vaccines. Kindly allow us to explain the roll-out strategy. Given that the vaccines are arriving in batches, with only a third allocated to the private sector – a rationing methodology has been applied by the NDoH (National Department of Health) and MRC (Medical Research Council) to designated and priorities health care workers.

This rationing methodology applies a **Healthcare Worker Prioritisation Strategy**. For the phase 1a only patient facing healthcare workers in high-risk areas at hospitals are included i.e. **High Care/ICU and Emergency/Casualty and Emergency Medical Services Staff**.

Please note that whilst the private sector hospitals are assisting with the roll-out – the guidelines are issued by the NDoH/MRC; to which we are duty bound to follow. Melomed is therefore not responsible for the rationing methodology. We are instructed to only vaccinate the prioritised health care staff in this phase.

We appreciate your understanding and co-operation during these challenging times.

Yours sincerely,

Per electronic signature.

Neil Nair
CEO