

Re: Invite: Key questions about rollout of COVID-19 vaccines

Hi X,

I wanted to invite you to a virtual discussion next Wednesday, February 24th hosted by Qatar Foundation's Education City Speaker Series on the distribution of COVID-19 vaccines amid the evolving variants around the world.

The panel of experts will include regional representatives of WHO, the Director-General of the International Vaccine Institute and a local Qatar representative of the Hamad Medical Corporation.

Among the discussion topics are:

- How disparities in the effectiveness of vaccine rollouts can be avoided between different healthcare systems around the world
- Ways in which vaccine distribution can be more equitable in light of vaccine nationalism
- Challenges in rolling out the vaccine to mass numbers of people
- Addressing vaccine hesitancy and misinformation among those who question the science and speed with which vaccines have been developed

I've included more details about the event below and you can register here: <http://www.qf.org.qa/ecss>

I hope you can join. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,
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Details for "An Injection of Hope: Do Vaccines Mean an End to the Pandemic Is in Sight?"

Date

Wednesday, February 24th
8:30am - 9:30am ET

Panelists

- Dr. Abullatif Al Khal, Deputy Chief Medical Officer and Director of the Department of Medical Education at Hamad Medical Corporation
- Dr. Jerome Kim, Director-General of the International Vaccine Institute
- Dr. Matshidiso Moeti, WHO Regional Director for Africa
- Dr. Ahmed Al Mandhari, WHO Regional Director for the Eastern Mediterranean
- Nahoko Shindo, Senior Advisor for the Infectious Hazards Management of the WHO Health Emergencies Program
- *Moderator:* Kirsty Wark, journalist

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