



## **Position Statement of Diabetic Association of Bangladesh**

### **COVID-19 Vaccine for People with Diabetes**

- Persons with diabetes mellitus are at increased risk of more severe COVID-19 infection. Both type 1 and type 2 diabetes should be vaccinated on priority basis. Presence of diabetic complications increases the risk further.
- These vaccines are efficacious and elicit sufficient immune response in diabetes.
- These vaccines are well tolerated and pose no particular risk in people with diabetes.
- After vaccination there may be mild fever, chills, body ache, headache, local pain, fatigue etc. Sick days planning may be required.
- There is no evidence of interaction of COVID-19 vaccines and diabetes medication.
- General rules under national policy for vaccine will also be applied.