



The University of Fiji

Press Statement

The University of Fiji Saweni Campus saw a long line of people queueing up for their Covid 19 jabs after the University opened its hall to the Ministry of Health as a Vaccination Centre from Wednesday June 2.

The Acting Vice Chancellor Professor Shaista Shameem said that the Ministry of Health had asked the University whether it could use the Pundit Vishnu Deo Memorial Hall at Saweni Campus for the next series of vaccination roll outs and the University was pleased to agree.

"The University fully supports the Ministry of Health's call that as many people as possible in Fiji should be vaccinated so that we can return to our normal lives very soon," Professor Shameem said.

The University was duty bound to ensure that it would provide its facilities towards this end and was willing to host the Ministry of Health's teams for as long as it was required, she said.

The Ministry of Health has ensured that staff and students of the University who wish to be vaccinated are also included in the list of people who are being registered and vaccinated at Saweni Campus.

Professor Shameem said that the University community was gladly taking the opportunity to be vaccinated at Saweni Campus as everyone knew that vaccination was the only way to get back to campus life as quickly as possible. The University was encouraging its staff and students to get fully vaccinated.

Hundreds of people from the Nadi/Lautoka area turned up at the campus today to receive their jabs.

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