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## Misinformation about Covid 19 vaccines should be addressed: Experts

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Misinformation about Covid 19 vaccines should be addressed for better results, said speakers at webinar on Monday.

Bangladesh Health Watch, a citizen's platform, organised the event.

The panellists present at the discussion were Mashfuq Husain, Adviser of IEDCR, Farah Kabir, Country director of Action Aid Bangladesh, Shafiun Shimul, associate professor of Institute of Health Economics of Dhaka University, ABM Akhter Hamid, Public Health Specialist WHO, Barrister Rashna Imam Managing parent, Akhtar Imam and Associates and member of Advisory and Rubaidul Murshed the founder of Shomman.

Farah Kabir, Country director of Action Aid Bangladesh said misinformation regarding vaccine needs to be addressed.

She requested to use Bangladesh Radio, Television and other.

The discussion session was opened by Dr Mushtuq Husain. He briefly highlighted the key features of the plan, how the government is planning about rolling out the vaccination programme. He put importance to do a research to identify the acceptability of the vaccine programme among the mass people.

Dr Shafiun Shimul recommended inclusion of the people associated with kitchen market because they are also highly exposed and vulnerable.

ABM Akhter Hamid, Public Health Specialist of World Health Organisation, said the demand for vaccine is high compared to the supply, some people have to be prioritized.

He also said mismanagement takes place everywhere. So, the government should focus on ensuring security while transporting the vaccine. Since the demand is high, there are risk issues.

