MBDS Regional Activities

The MBDS (Mekong Basin Disease Surveillance) cooperation is a self-organized regional network commenced since 2001. It is a collaboration effort among six Mekong Basin countries: Cambodia, China, Lao P.D.R, Myanmar, Thailand and Vietnam. Under the 6 Mekong Countries Health Ministerial MOU, it aims to strengthen national and regional epidemic response from Mekong countries.

MBDS Secretariat has shared the progress of project activities, challenges and lesson learned from “MBDS Foundation. MBDS Secretariat Office has been updating National and Regional disease information on MBDS website and those updates can be easily accessed via MBDS Facebook, MBDS Instagram and MBDS Twitter.

Recent Update

1. Quarantine for travelers
   - For fully vaccinated travelers (3-day quarantine)
   - For travelers with no COVID-19 vaccination or not fully vaccinated (14-day quarantine)

2. Vaccine passport
   - Vietnam has reduced the centralized quarantine period for fully vaccinated foreign arrivals to 7 days from 14 days. Arriving persons to keep GHSA members abreast of various important issues related to Global Health preparedness and response, to enhance regional partnership and information sharing to support the GHSA priority areas, and to advocate especially for developing countries. The document is available at MBDS website.

3. Vaccine distribution
   - The resources can be used as references for laboratory testing capacity, physical facilities, equipment, human resources, and financial resources.

4. Vaccine procurement
   - MBDS plans to publish the Database of COVID-19 Vaccine Suppliers for rapidly and effectively control Public Health Threat.

MBDS will continue to share the latest regional disease information and dynamically outline the above for rapidly and effectively control Public Health Threat.