

Rapid Assessment on COVID-19 Vaccine Uptake by Urban Marginalised Population in Bangladesh



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Knowledge and

Practice Related to

COVID 19 Vaccine



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- **91%** know about at least one COVID-19 symptom
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 - 92% know how COVID-19 spreads
 - **97%** know about methods of preventing COVID-19
 - 8% reported symptoms
- Among them **19%** went for COVID-19 testing
- 1 One tested COVID-19 positive
- Among symptomatic participants-



19% of them did not do anything







Among them **85%** know vaccine is free of cost



52% heard about vaccine from TV, **35%** from their peer, **34%** NGO initiatives, **25%** from mike announcement, **19%** from newspaper

84% know about vaccine is

available against COVID-19

18% of who know about vaccine, know Surokkha App

- Among them, **81%** know it is used for vaccine registration.
- 32% are unwilling to take vaccine

Among them, **57%** reported some misconceptions as reasons behind their unwillingness. Such as-vaccine is harmful, it has severe side effect, COVID-19 does not affect poor people, corona does not exist etc.



Vaccine Uptake Status and Level of Satisfaction



69% have National Identity Card



66% have access to personal mobile phones

19% have access to smart phones

6% of the total participants have registered for the vaccine



4% of the total participants have taken at least one dose of vaccine



Among vaccinated, **37%** took help from their peer or known person and **26%** reported to register on spot



96% felt welcomed at the vaccination center

2.5% faced light verbal harassment at vaccination centers

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