

Destination Updates as on 3 September 2021

BHUTAN

Following its unprecedented success in immunising the adult population in record time, Bhutan is now embarking on a plan to inoculate the children between the ages of 12 and 19 years. The immunisation of children began with camps at the high-risk areas especially its southern border with India.

So far, 58,000 children in 13 districts have received at least one dose of vaccine. Children in lower risk areas are expected to receive their first doses in September, according to health officials. According to a National Housing and Population Survey conducted in 2017, about 30 per cent of Bhutan's population is below 18 years of age.

Children are being administered the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines both of which were released for emergency use. There have been no new reported cases as on date and no deaths.

Bhutanese borders remain closed for international tourism until further notice.

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