

IIA Singapore President, Mr Koh Chin Beng shared his views on the topic, “As an employer, would you encourage your staff to get vaccinated against Covid-19? Will you get the jab yourself when your turn comes?”, which was published in The Business Times on 11 January 2021.

“As a professional body for internal auditors, we have to meet with our members on a regular basis. If our staff are vaccinated, our members will feel more comfortable engaging and interacting with us. We encourage our staff to receive the Covid-19 vaccination, which will allow a safe return to the workplace and drive economic recovery. As the president of the Institute, I can lead by example and be the first to take the shots. At the end of the day, we will treat our staff like adults, allowing them to make the decision to be vaccinated or not. The vaccine is our best line of defence against the virus. By getting vaccinated, I am not just protecting myself. I am also doing my part to protect others. Everyone plays a part. When more of us are vaccinated, it will be harder for the virus to spread.”