



Sri Lanka Medical Council Notice

The attention of the Sri Lanka Medical Council has been drawn to claims made by individuals on the discovery of new medicines for COVID-19.

The Council wishes to inform those registered with the Council under the Medical Ordinance that before they make such claims they should have the medicines evaluated and approved by the National Medicines Regulatory Authority to treat COVID-19.

Please be informed that the Council may initiate appropriate disciplinary action as per the Medical Ordinance on practitioners who fail to comply with this instruction.

The Council also wishes to request print and electronic media organizations and individuals to verify with the National Medicines Regulatory Authority whether such approval has been granted prior to publishing, posting in social media, broadcasting or telecasting news of discovery of new medicines for COVID-19.

The general public may also raise their concerns regarding such claims in writing or via email to president@mc.lk.

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