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STIC NURSING'S CAPPING CEREMONY 2021

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The annual capping ceremony of the 2nd Mr.Saranphong Wongboonsri, a 2nd year year nursing students was held on December 3, nursing students, was interviewed for our 2021 at Joseph Marie Building, St. Theresa newspaper. He said, before the ceremony began, International College. the 2nd year nursing students did not have

During the ceremony, 2nd year nursing students received their nurse's caps and nightingale lamps supported by the teachers and staffs of Nursing Faculty.

Mr.Saranphong Wongboonsri, a 2nd year nursing students, was interviewed for our newspaper. He said, before the ceremony began, the 2nd year nursing students did not have enough time to prepare and practice for the ceremony, but it finished successfully and this ceremony shall be most memorable. Moreover, he wanted to thank the teachers, the staffs, and his friends for their support in making this ceremony successful and unforgettable.



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World Health Organization (WHO) informed the public that the Omicron strain of COVID-19 is countries around the world have banned people of spreading at an unprecedented rate in almost 77 South Africa from entering their land, sadly, this countries.

Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director of the World Health Organization, mentioned that about the not so organized distribution of the more and more countries may have been infected vaccine after many countries have turned to require with Omicron, but still not detectable.

Tedros also said that up to this moment, measures were insufficient to fight the mutated virus.

The Omicron variant was first identified in South Africa in November and has spread so fast South African President that even Cyril Ramposa himself got infected.

Since the alarming news was heard, many has not stopped the Omicron epidemic.

Mr. Ghebreyesus pointed out his thoughts their citizens to get vaccinated in order to deal with the outbreak of Omicron.

From the recent news reports about Omicron on December 22-23, 2021, there were 122,245 cases with 18 cumulative deaths and with outbreaks in 96 countries around the world.



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CONFLICT BETWEEN CHINA AND USA ON WINTER OLYMPICS 2022

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The 2022 Winter Olympics is scheduled nations a statement that shook the other to be held in Beijing, China on February 4 - 20, participating countries.

2022. Beijing was chosen as the host city at the 128th session of the International Olympic Malaysia Committee in Kuala Lumpur, defeating Almaty, Kazakhstan.

before But commencing most-anticipated competition, the

United Kingdom, Canada and Australia were one with the US of not sending officials to the Beijing Winter Olympics in February because of these concerns about human rights the violations in China. These countries will still Chinese send athletes to compete as usual but will not government has expressed to the Western send diplomatic and government officials to watch the event.



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ATC GRAD FLIES By: Phubordin Pornthong, ATC Graduate and Praewa Duangchu, Education English, Year 3

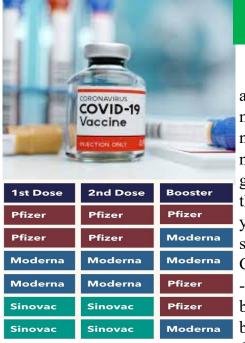
advised me to become an army pilot. But entrance exam and ranked as a sergeant major. before that happens, I had to pass the military service exam first. My father used to be an army pilot at the Royal Thai Army Aviation Center, 9th Aviation Battalion, formerly known as the 9th Rotary Wing Wing.

Before, I wanted to be a soldier or a I asked my father again if I could do an pilot, but I didn't really like being a commercial internship there because I wanted to gain pilot because of the high competition and other experiences and receive some smart guidance difficulties. When I consulted my father, he told from the professionals there. Not long ago, I me that he wanted to be a pilot but didn't want was accepted to do my internship at Sa Phran to be a commercial pilot too. Having such an Nak Air Base Aviation Control Tower at the answer, a question came to my mind, "What Royal Thai Army Aviation Center in Lopburi should I do?" After some time, my father Province. I was able to take the military

> Now, I'm preparing to take the army pilot Soon after completing my 2 years of exam. doing some civil service, I'll be so much ready to pass this exam.



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VACCINE COMBO

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Many people would be asking if they could mix and second dose of AstraZeneca is yet match different vaccine brands or not available, health officials have not. If possible, as per advice of a number of health professionals, or Moderna can administered get your second or third dose with the same vaccine you received for your first dose. There isn't sufficient information whether COVID-19 vaccines can be mixed -and-matched. More research is being done to understand this better to inform the public and for future recommendations.

In situations where а stated that a second dose of Pfizer instead. There is a large number of individuals who received one dose of AstraZeneca then by a second dose of either Pfizer or Moderna for their second dose with evidence that they had a higher likelihood of mild side effects.





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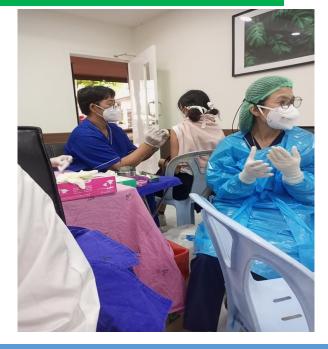
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COVID-19 VACCINE MIX-AND-MATCH

People over 60 who have received two doses of Sinovac and Sinopharm are suggested to be given a third dose to help boost their immunity. SAGE has stated that Pfizer or AstraZeneca can also be used for the third dose, if the original vaccine is not available.

Now, many countries are also widening the reach of COVID-19 vaccines to young individuals and but as expected, parents were alarmed of the possible effects of the vaccines on their children.

Whatever vaccine brand it is, how young or old someone may be, whatever life status someone may be in, the world has only one prayer, which is to end the war with COVID-19.



BOOSTER VACCINE

By: Thida Thisum and Areeya Khamphapuk, Education English, Year 3



World Health Organization (WHO) has reported the newest Variants of Concern (VOC) faced a new wave of COVID-19 outbreaks. Boris strain is the B.1.1.529 strain, or Omicron, which Johnson, the UK's prime minister, announced that was initially reported in South Africa.

Omicron was first detected in Thailand from the results of the first sampling examination on 30 November from an American tourist, 35 years old male, who came to Thailand after traveling from Spain.

With such fear, the Ministry of Public Health Thailand announced that those who have received the first 2 doses of the COVID-19 vaccine can receive the third dose to boost the body's immunity.

Furthermore, the United Kingdom has the country was facing the new strain of Covid-19, Omicron. He raised the alert level to level 4, which is almost the highest severity of multiple cases of the strain.

Students, lecturers and staff of St. Theresa International College have made their way to the nearest vaccination centers and receive their booster vaccine. The booster vaccine has added in some ways, confidence to STICians with the safety and protection that the third dose could give them.

Each passing day, hospitals are again becoming busy-as-a-bee providing jabs to Thai nationals desiring to boost their immune system.



HOSPITEL AT YOUR SERVICE

By: Wayupak Sritho and Kornkanok Paratang, Education English, Year 3



You might think that the word used in the 1. Age > 60-year-old title of this news story is misspelled. Your visions 2. aren't blurred, the word "hospitel" is spelled right. Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) You might ask what this new vocabulary word means. Hospitel is a combination of two words: hospital and hotel. With the very limited spaces in most of the hospitals across the country, some establishments offer their spaces for Hospitel Services to accommodate patients diagnosed with 6. Poorly-controlled diabetes COVID-19. Hospitel Services are applicable for green group patients who are presenting with mild or no signs and symptoms of COVID-19 and aged below 60, self-dependent without mental health issues.

To make things clearer for you, let me put in here more details with regards to COVID-19 color groups:

Green Group

Patients with no or mild signs and symptoms e.g. fever, cough, runny nose, red eyes and skin rash.

Yellow Group

Patients with mild to moderate signs and content/hospitel-services symptoms, shortness of breath (dyspnea) and fast breathing (tachypnea).

Patients with at least one of the following peoples' language stock. risk factors for poor outcomes:

Lung and respiratory diseases, e.g. Chronic

3. Chronic Kidney Diseases (CKD)

4. Cardiovascular diseases (including Congenital Heart Disease)

- 5. Neurovascular diseases e.g. stroke

7. Obesity (weight greater than 90 kg and/or Body Mass Index (BMI > 30 kg/m2)

8. Liver diseases

9. Immunodeficiency disorders (defined as low white blood cell counts, less than 1,000 cells/ mm3)

Red Group

Patients with severe respiratory symptoms, e.g. shortness of breath and trouble breathing. Chest x-ray shows signs of severe pneumonia.

Patients with pneumonia (Fingertip oxygen saturation at rest < 96% or post-exercise fingertip oxygen saturation drops $\geq 3\%$).

https://www.bangkokhospital.com/en/

On a lighter note, COVID-19 pandemic has coined vocabulary words and improves some

BBC

Leo has got his new voice in time for Christmas.

A MORE FITTED VOICE WAS HEARD ONCE AGAIN

By: Nuengluethai Kokaphan and Aichaya Khaisaeng, Education English, Year 3

Leo Carstensen has relied on using a sound-assisting device because of recording room at High Wycombe City, his cerebral palsy. He has been using this Buckinghamshire, England device for years but because an old recorded 1,200 phrases. man-like voice comes out from the device, he thinks that this kind of voice does not suit his age.

would fit Leo's age, Thor Jones, a staff his new voice because it can express his from National Star College, found a voice generosity to others". Dan said that he from a voice donor, Dan Lazenbe, 24 felt a bit weird at first but he was also years old, male.

Dan Lazenbe has stayed in and has

Because of their help, Leo got a new voice before Christmas Day. After Leo got his new voice, he met Dan and After a long search for a voice that said, "He is very surprised and excited of happy to Leo and happy for being a giver.





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