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Booster shot is not for all: Experts

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Bengaluru: Top vaccine scientists and virologists have concurred with the World Health Organisation's (WHO) view that Covid-19 vaccine booster doses may be needed only if there is evidence of insufficient protection against the virus over time.

In an interim statement released on Monday, WHO indicated booster doses could be considered only in immunocompromised patients, people with waning immunity or declining effectiveness of vaccines. Dr Gagandeep Kang, top vaccine scientist, supported WHO's view, saying the recommendations are rational, while pointing out that there are many people who are immunocompromised for one reason or the other.

"There is cumulative evidence that a third dose really helps this category of people,' Kang said. "These people are mostly patients with cancer not seeing the same scenario in diately.

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and those on dialysis and im- the UK, where Pfizer doses munosuppressant drugs who were administered 12 weeks do not respond well to vaccines. Giving them a third dose after a longer interval will actually help." In general, for all immunisation, the longer the interval between doses, the better the immune response, see said. WHO also emphasised the

ing any decision on booster dos-

es. Dr Kang revealed that there

is evidence which shows pro-

tection offered by the Chinese

inactivated Covid-19 vaccine

does not last long, and a booster

may be required. This vaccine,

however, is not in use in India.

She said WHO's reference to

waning immunity comes in the

wake of the Israeli experience

where older people who were

given the Pfizer vaccine at

shorter intervals were found to

have less protection from infec-

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apart," she said. "We don't know yet whether the timing made that much of a difference or whether 12 weeks is that much better than four weeks. We don't know if we would see waning immunity in the UK too in months to come. It is an role of vaccine efficacy in tak-

evolving situation." Dr Jacob John, renowned virologist, said the WHO document shows a national policy on booster doses must be based

on epidemiological evidence. "This is sane advice," said Dr John. "For justification, data on the frequency of breakthrough cases [not merely infection], its severity and mortality are needed. India could commission studies as we have so much data available on computers. ICMR could collect and collate data and conduct an efficacy/effectiveness study." He said if vaccine trial in-

"Israel seems to be an unvestigators are commissioned, usual situation because we are they could study the data imme-

'NDA countdown will begin with BJP defeat in UP'

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Lucknow: The BJP's defeat in the 2022 assembly elections in UP will come as a

countdown for the saffron brigade led NDA at the Centre and eventually mark the end of a regime more ruthless and unjust than what Indians

faced during the British rule, said Samajwadi Party chief Akhilesh Yadav on

Wednesday. Akhilesh said the manner in which the jeep belonging to son of the Union minister of state for home mowed down four farmers in Lakhimpur on October 3 and the failure of the government to arrest the accused clearly shows what the government's claim of zero tolerance towards crime and criminal actually means. The former UPCM is slated to visit Lakhimpur on Thursday to meet the family members of the farmers killed in the incident.

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Bada Gurdwara Nanakpuri Sunsarghat in Shahjahanpur on the anniversary of Sant Baba Sukhdev Singh Ji Bhuriwale, Akhilesh recollected the contribution of the Sikh community in the freedom struggle and renewed his party's resolve to stand with the community

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Three Pak drones fly over Gurdaspur in single night

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Gurdaspur: Three Pakistani drones were sighted over this international border sector in a single night, suggesting another violation of the Indian airspace and foretelling intrusion attempts

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Border Security Force's Gurdaspur-sector deputy inspector general (DIG) Prabhakar Joshi told TOI on Wednesday that two of those drones were spotted at 7.25pm on Tuesday over Bohar Vadala and Kashyam Barman outposts of the BSF's 89 and 121 Battalions, respectively. Once the aerial buzz and blinking lights located a drone, women constables Priyanka and Push-

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pa, along with a head constable, shot at it, forcing the pilot to call it back before it could cross the border.

The drone at Kashyam Barman, however, crossed the Indian air space and retreated after the BSF fired at least 10 rounds at it. The third drone hovered over Chauntra BoP of BSF's 58 Battalion, before being forced to retreat. Given the sensitivity of the aerial intrusion. DIG Joshi himself visited Chauntra and Bohar Vadala on Tuesday night.

It was the year's 16th Pakistani drone intrusion in Gurdaspur sector and fifth since August 15, when the Taliban militia took over Afghanistan. The DIG has said the BSF recovered nothing from any of the three probable drop zones. Sources in the BSF said the increased air-space violation meant that Pakistan was trying to push arms, ammunition, and drugs into India.

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Ophthalmology		UR-1		UR-1	
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Pediatrics	UR-2	SC-1, OBC-1,		EWS-1	
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