



## **ISRI ROLLS OUT EMPLOYEE VACCINATION; DONATES 1000 DOSES TO ITOGON MUNICIPALITY**

***Itogon mayor thankful for additional vaccines for constituents***

Itogon-Suyoc Resources, Inc. (ISRI) has provided 1,000 doses of AstraZeneca vaccines to Itogon (Benguet) to help speed up the municipality's vaccination program. ISRI has also started the vaccination of its employees.

ISRI is the first private company in the region to donate a significant number of doses of available vaccines to the local government. Aside from the vaccines, ISRI has procured a bio-ref that will be turned over to Itogon's Municipal Health Office to help in providing adequate cold chain facilities to store the municipality's supply of vaccines. The vaccines were formally turned over to Itogon's Mayor Victorio Palangdan by ISRI officer-in-charge Dr. Eric S. Andal.

"We are grateful to ISRI for the timely donation of vaccines for us to be able to inoculate more of our constituents wanting to be vaccinated against the dreaded Corona Virus Disease (COVID) 2019. We hope that other companies will replicate what ISRI has done to help in achieving the desired population protection and eventual herd immunity of our population the soonest," Mayor Palangdan said.

Meanwhile, Andal stipulated that the vaccine donation is part of ISRI's contribution to the smooth rollout of the mass vaccination programs of their host communities. He added that donations of vaccines to other select areas in Benguet will follow as soon as the vaccines are delivered. "After all, the health and safety, not only of our employees, but also of the people in our host communities, is what matters."

The ISRI official also thanked Itogon's Regional Health Unit (RHU) for its support and assistance in ISRI's vaccination rollout for its employees.

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ISRI's employee vaccination program is supported by Itogon's Regional Health Unit (RHU).



First jab done for ISRI employees. "After all, the health and safety, not only of our employees, but also of the people in our host communities, is what matters," says Dr Eric Andal, ISRI's officer-in-charge.