

# FIGHTING COVID-19 THROUGH PHILATELY

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The COVID-19 pandemic, which is experienced as the last active pandemic and continues its rapid spread and threat, started in Wuhan city of China in December 2019, And Getting vaccinated against COVID-19 can lower the risk of getting and spreading the virus that causes COVID-19. Vaccines can also help prevent serious illness and death. Also as this is the only possible way to save lives and end this pandemic. Governments have resorted to philately combat and commemorate the epidemic during the COVID-19.

Several Postal Authorities have released different types of Philatelic Materials to Advertise/promote peoples to get Vaccinated. Some of the Examples are as below;



**China Post had put Special Machine Mark for limited period of time.**

**South Korea although didnot released any dedicated stamp on Pandmeic or Promoting Vaccines, Still they do released some Amazing postmarkes promoting Getting vaccinated.**



**India also stayed ahead when it comes to educating peoples. Many Philatelic materials including Postmarks, Special Envelopes, Commomorative stamps were used for Creating awareness and promoting Vaccines.**



**Also a major milestone was achieved by India in October, 2021. When the Country surpassed adminstering 100 Crore (1 Billion) covid vaccine doses. And to celebrate this suces, Indian Postal Service Issued a Special Envelope with a beautiful Postmark marking this Achievement.**