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## **KCC, CREATES GOVERNMENT INITIATIVE OF REPORT BOARD FOR DISINFORMATION ON COVID-19 VACCINES**

*- Strengthens public reporting to respond swiftly to fake news about vaccines –*

The Korea Communications Commission (KCC, Chairman Han Sang-hyuk) has established a report board platform for reporting disinformation about the Covid-19 vaccine, as the issue of disinformation surrounding the vaccines poses a threat to public safety. The board, which is a government-wide initiative, will open on March 3, 2021.

This action is a follow-up measure to “Comprehensive Measures in Response to Fake News about Covid-19 Vaccines,” jointly announced by relevant government ministries on February 9. Any member of the public can submit what they suspect to be disinformation to the report board. The Korea Disease Control and Prevention Agency and other relevant agencies will verify the submission and, if necessary, take follow-up measures such as requesting deletion or investigation.

The report board for disinformation on vaccines can be accessed by clicking on the banner located on the KCC’s and other government ministry’s websites.

\*Link to the report board for disinformation on vaccines: [www.kcc.go.kr/vaccinejebo](http://www.kcc.go.kr/vaccinejebo)

Chairman Han commented, “Considering the serious threat disinformation about vaccines poses to public safety, it’s important to respond to this issue swiftly.” He added, “I look forward to the public being able to easily report disinformation about vaccines through the government-wide report board, and the government being able to respond promptly.”

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