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Current process: A person enters into USA and spends considerable number of years (minimum 5 years or more than 10 years in many cases) and then during his Green card process he is asked to undergo the vaccination process.

Issue 1: In case if the person is carrying a transmittable disease then it should have spread during his long years of stay. What is the point in getting vaccinated just before getting the Green card?

Issue 2: Medical examination letter provided by the approved doctor post the vaccination procedure is valid only for 2 months. So, we will not be able to get the vaccination in advance before the interview, because we will not know the interview dates. Candidates wait for the interview dates and then get the appointment with the doctors(which has its delays for appointment and in this pandemic its more complicated). Most of the candidates end up in getting parallel vaccination shots, instead of waiting for considerable amount of days between the shots. Which might not provide the required benefits and could even end up harming them.

Suggested solution:

1. Any person entering into USA has to undergo the required medical examinations by approved medical systems in the home country which can suggest for vaccinations depends upon their condition. They should be vaccinated before coming into the country.

2. The vaccination process with Green card should be removed.

Depends upon the situation of the country as per the government suggestion they can take up the

vaccination along with other citizens living in the country. But they should not be undergoing vaccination just part of the Green card process.

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