



GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA  
HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

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File No. HFW-SCH-I-MISC-0023-2020 - 15055 /H Dated, 18-05-2021

From

Shri P.K. Mohapatra, IAS,  
Additional Chief Secretary to Government.

To

All Collector & District Magistrates  
The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation  
Bhubaneswar, Cuttack, Berhampur, Sambalpur and Rourkela  
All CDM & PHOs

**Sub:- COVID-19 Vaccination of additional categories of Frontline Workers (FLWs) – Reg.**

Ref:- D.O. No. 1962432/2020/Imm dated, 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2021 of the Govt. of India, Ministry of Health & FW and Letter No.9836/H dated, 30.03.2021, No.13402/H dated, 04.05.2021 & No.14275/H dated, 13.05.2021 of this Department.

Madam/Sir,

With reference to the letters cited above on the subject, I am to say that the phase 3 strategy, which commenced from 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2021 is being guided by "Liberalized Pricing and Accelerated National COVID-19 vaccination Strategy". As per new strategy, HCWs, FLWs and persons age 45 years & above are being vaccinated using vaccines supplied by Govt. of India and person aged 18 to 44 years are being vaccinated using vaccines procured by the State.


However, in due course of time, State Govt. have declared additional categories employees as FLWs for priority vaccination due to their nature of work, which were communicated on 30<sup>th</sup> March, 4<sup>th</sup> May, and 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2021. (Letters Enclosed). Presently, these additional categories of FLWs are being vaccinated from the Govt. of India supply vaccines.

Now, MoHFW have communicated that the categories of FLWs & their definitions recommended by the NEGVAC has not been changed. Hence, for the additional categories of FLWs notified by State Govt., those aged 45 years & above will be vaccinated using vaccine supplied by Govt. of India and FLWs aged 18 to 44 years will be vaccinated using vaccine procured by the State Government. As there is limited supply of vaccine from the manufacturers under State Govt. procurement, the vaccination 18 to 44 year age group has been started only in Municipal Corporations areas. The vaccination will be expanded to other areas as & when adequate vaccine supply is received.

You are requested to disseminate the above instructions among the Programme Officers, Programme Managers, Vaccinators / Verifiers in your District / Corporation to strictly follow the same.

**Enclosure:- MoHFW letter dated, 15.05.21 and letter dated, 30<sup>th</sup> March, 4<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> May, of this Department**

Yours faithfully,

  
Additional Chief Secretary to Government  
Dated, 18-05-2021

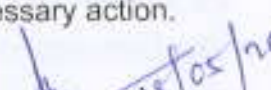
Memo No. 15056 /H

Copy forwarded to the Mission Director, NHM, Odisha for kind information.

  
Deputy Secretary to Government  
Dated, 18-05-2021

Memo No. 15057 /H

Copy forwarded to DFW, Odisha for information & necessary action.

  
Deputy Secretary to Government



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RAJESH BHUSHAN, IAS  
SECRETARY

DO No. 1962432/2020/Imm  
15<sup>th</sup> May 2021

*Dear Chief Secretary,*

As you are aware, COVID-19 vaccination drive has entered Phase-3 from 1st May'21 wherein all beneficiaries aged 18 years and above can be included for vaccination as per State's decision. This phase of vaccination drive is being guided by 'Liberalised Pricing and Accelerated National Covid-19 Vaccination Strategy' and has been explained to the States/UTs during multiple VCs held in last one fortnight.

2. As per the new Strategy, the Health Care Workers (HCWs), Front Line Workers (FLWs) and persons of 45 years and above are being vaccinated using vaccine supplies made free of cost to States/UTs by Government of India. Persons aged 18 years and above are to be vaccinated using vaccines procured directly by States/UTs and private hospitals from vaccine manufacturers.

3. It has been learnt that some States/UTs are approving additional categories of persons as FLWs belonging to different departments (like Govt. Departments of Banking, Railways, and Transport etc.). In this regard, states / UTs are advised to please note that the FLWs categories and their definition has been very clearly communicated by MoHFW and no change in the categories of FLWs and their definition has been made by Government of India. Thus, it is advised that states/ UTs should adhere to these categories as defined by MoHFW based on the recommendations of the NEGVAC.

4. However, States may like to make provisions for other categories of FLWs beyond the categories communicated by MoHFW as FLWs from the vaccines directly procured by State Governments. A suitable provision is also being made in Co-WIN for on-site registration and vaccination of such facilitated cohorts of beneficiaries that the States may identify to be benefitted exclusively out of the vaccine doses directly procured by the States.

5. MoHFW has been extending all possible support for ensuring citizen centric, COVID-19 vaccination drive for the people. I look forward to your continuous support in this endeavour.

*Warm Regards.*

Yours sincerely,

(Rajesh Bhushan)

Chief Secretary, All States & UTs,

Copy to: Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary (Health)  
All States & UTs



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File No. HFW-SCH-I-MISC-0023-2020- 9836/H Dated, 30-03-2021

From

Sri P. K. Mohapatra, IAS,  
Additional Chief Secretary to Government

To

All Collector & District Magistrates

All Municipal Commissioners

All the CDM & PHOs

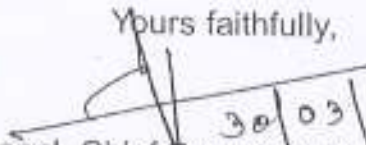
**Sub: Vaccination of employees/staff engaged in providing essential services like Electricity Supply, Water Supply and Road Transport services as Frontline Workers (FLWs) - Reg.**

Madam/Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, I am to say that the State Steering Committee meeting held under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary, Odisha on 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021 has decided that employees/staff engaged in essential services like Electricity Supply, Water Supply and Road Transport Services shall be vaccinated with COVID-19 vaccines as Front Line Workers (FLWs). The staff must bring with him the Identity Card/ Authorized Letter from the employer in support of their service along with their Aadhar Card to the Vaccination Centre.

You are therefore requested to ensure vaccination of above categories of employees through on-spot registration in COWIN portal at nearby COVID vaccination Centers.

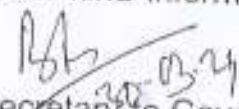
Yours faithfully,

  
30/03/2021  
Additional Chief Secretary to Government

Memo No 9837/H

Date 30-03-2021

Copy submitted to PS to the Chief Secretary, Odisha for kind information of the Chief Secretary.

  
30-03-21  
Joint Secretary to Government



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File No. PT2-HFW-SCH-I-MISC-0023-2020 <sup>13402</sup> /H&F.W. Dated 04-05-2021

From

Shri P.K. Mohapatra, IAS,  
Additional Chief Secretary to Government.

To

All the Collectors & District Magistrate  
The Commissioners, Municipal Corporation  
Bhubaneswar, Cuttack, Berhampur, Sambalpur and Rourkela  
All the CDM & PHOs

**Sub:- COVID-19 vaccination of Working Journalist in the State - Reg.**

Madam/Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, I am to say that presently working journalists in the State are performing their duty in the critical juncture of COVID-19 pandemic. Keeping in view the nature of their work and amount of risk they take to collect and disseminate important news, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Odisha has already declared all working Journalists as Frontline COVID Warriors.

In this context, it has been decided at Government level to vaccinate all accredited Working Journalists with COVID-19 vaccine to protect them from COVID-19 infection.

You are, therefore, requested to ensure vaccination of all working journalists of your district immediately. The DIPRO of your districts shall be instructed to co-ordinate with the CDM & PHO office to provide the list of accredited working journalist to enable them for their vaccination.

This may be treated as "MOST URGENT".

Yours faithfully,

  
Additional Chief Secretary to Government

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Letter No. 14275 /H&F.W. Dated 13-05-2021

From

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Additional Chief Secretary to Government

To

All the Collectors & District Magistrate  
The Commissioner, Municipal Corporations  
Bhubaneswar, Cuttack, Berhampur, Sambalpur and Rourkela  
All the CDM & PHOs

Sub: Inclusion of additional categories of staff as Frontline Worker (FLW) for COVID-19 vaccination – Reg.

Madam/Sir,

I am to say that the State Steering Committee meeting was held under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary, Odisha on 6<sup>th</sup> May 2021 and the committee has approved in-principle for inclusion of following categories of staff as frontline Workers (FLWs) for COVID-19 vaccination: -

- Forest Officials & Forest guards
- Banking Staff / insurance Companies / NCPI, Payment system providers / Operators/vendors / cash logistic companies / cash-in-transit companies / ATM maintenance personnel, Banking Correspondence & Costumer care Points
- Railway Staff
- Staff of DCPU, Staff of Childline (1098), Staff of 181 Helpline, Staff of One Stop Centres and all caregivers staff of child care institutions
- Oxygen Plant employees
- Filling station employees & call Centres employees

Also, it has been approved to include the Government Veterinary Doctors, Livestock Inspectors and Para-veterinarians as Frontline Workers (FLW) for COVID-19 vaccination.

It is pertinent to mention here that the present priority of the State is ensure 2<sup>nd</sup> dose vaccination of due beneficiaries and above categories of the Staff shall only be vaccinated, once adequate vaccine supply is available in the State.

Yours faithfully,

  
13/05/2021  
Additional Chief Secretary to Government