



GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

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From

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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,

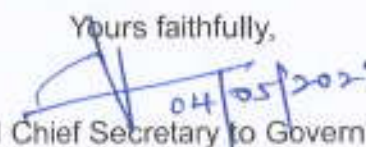
With reference to the subject cited above, I am to say that presently working journalists in the State are performing their duty in the critical juncture of COVID-19 pandemic. Keeping in view the nature of their work and amount of risk they take to collect and disseminate important news, Hon'ble Chief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


04/05/2021
Additional Chief Secretary to Government

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