



GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

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From

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Additional Chief Secretary to Government.

To

All Collector & District Magistrate
All Municipal Commissioner
All the CDM & PHOs

Sub:- Timely completion of two dose schedule of Covid-19 Vaccination among prioritized beneficiaries – Reg.

Ref.:- D.O. 1940407/2020/Immu dated, 16th April, 2021 of Govt. of India, Ministry of Health & FW

Madam / Sir,

With reference to the subject & reference cited above, I am to say that we have administered 49,01,975 doses of Vaccines to the HCWs, FLWs and persons aged 45 years & above, which includes 42,64,033 numbers of beneficiaries with 1st dose and 6,37,942 beneficiaries with 2nd dose.

It is to note that the available COVID-19 Vaccines confer full protection only 2 weeks after completion of two dose schedule. As communicated earlier, the interval between two doses is 4 weeks for Covaxin Vaccine and 4 to 8 weeks (preferably 6-8 weeks) for Covishield Vaccine. It is important to ensure timely completion of 2nd dose as per recommended dose interval. It is also important to ensure that 2nd dose is not delayed or missed so that full protection is conferred to the recipients.

You are, therefore, requested to personally monitor and ensure timely completion of two dose schedule among prioritized beneficiaries through appropriate mass awareness & communication campaign on importance of 2nd dose of COVID-19 Vaccine.

Enclosure: MoHFW D.O. 1940407/2020/Immu datedm 16th April, 2021

Yours faithfully,


18/04/2021
Addl. Chief Secretary to Government

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