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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:- Ensuring strict adherence to COVID-19 Vaccination Operational Guideline - Reg.

Ref:- D.O. No: 2088847/2021/1mm dated, 29th May 2021 of the Govt. of India, Ministry of Health & FW

Madam/Sir,

With reference to subject and reference cited above, it is informed that some private hospitals are giving package for COVID vaccination in collaboration with some hotels, which has come to the notice of the Ministry. Vaccination in hotels is against the guideline issued by MoHFW for the National COVID Vaccination programme.

As per COVID-19 vaccination guideline, followings are the four options for carrying out COVID Vaccination:

1. Government Covid vaccination centre
2. Private Covid vaccination centre run by Private Hospital
3. Work place Covid vaccination centre at Govt. offices to be run by Govt. Hospitals and at private companies to be run by private Hospitals
4. Near to Home Covid vaccination centre for elderly differently abled person to be organized at group housing societies, RWA offices, community centres, Panchayat Bhawan, schools / colleges, old age homes etc. on a temporary basis

In the above circumstances, MoHFW has communicated that apart from above four options for carrying out Covid vaccination, there is no other avenues to carry out vaccination under National Covid vaccination programme. MoHFW has communicated that if any such Covid vaccination is being carried out in hotels must be stopped immediately and necessary legal & administration action must be initiated against such institutions.
You are, therefore, requested to follow the above instructions and take appropriate action for any such deviation of guideline issued for the National COVID Vaccination programme in your district / Corporation.

Annexure: MoHFW letter

Yours faithfully,

Dated, 31-09-2021

Memo No. 15983/H

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

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

Dated, 31-09-2021

Memo No. 15984/H

Deputy Secretary to Government

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

Deputy Secretary to Government
Dear All,

It has come to the notice of Union Health Ministry that some private hospitals are giving package for Covid Vaccination in collaboration with some hotels, which is against the guidelines issued for the National Covid Vaccination Program.

As per Covid Vaccination guidelines following four options are available for carrying out Covid Vaccination:

2. Private Covid Vaccination Centre run by a private hospital.
3. Work place Covid Vaccination Centre at government offices to be run by government hospital and at private companies to be run by private hospitals.
4. Near to Home Covid Vaccination Centre for elderly and differently abled person to be organised at group housing societies, RWA offices, community centres, Panchayat Bhawans, Schools/Colleges, Old Age Homes etc. on a temporary basis.

Apart from this there is no other avenues to carry out vaccination under national Covid Vaccination Program, therefore vaccination carried out in star hotels is contrary to the guidelines and must be stopped immediately. Necessary Legal & Administrative actions should be initiated against such institutions.

Therefore, you are also requested to monitor and ensure that National Covid Vaccination drive is carried out as per prescribed guidelines.

Yours Sincerely,

(Dr. Manohar Agnani)

To,

ACS/Principal Secretary, HFW/Secretary Health, All States/UTs

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Home Secretary, Government of India, for information