GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

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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


of India, Ministry of Health & FW

Madam/Sir,

With reference to subject & reference cited above, I am to say that the Phase 3 COVID-19 vaccination drive for 18 to 44 year age group started in Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation area from 1st May 2021 and subsequently, Cuttack, Berhampur, Rourkela & Sambalpur from 14th May. Under liberalized Pricing and Accelerated National Covid-19 Vaccination Strategy, Private Hospitals can Procure vaccine directly from the manufacturer to vaccinate 18-44 Years and 45 years & above citizens. Similarly, Industrial Establishment can vaccinate their employees and family members in their Hospitals by procuring vaccines of their own or if Hospital is not available, they can vaccinate their employee and family members in a work place tagging with Private Hospital CVC.

To accelerate the Covid-19 vaccination drive, following clarification has been issued by MoHFW:

1. The family members and dependents of the workers, as defined by the respective employers, can also be covered with COVID-19 vaccination at the industrial CVCs, Private Workplace CVCs and the Govt. work place CVCs.

2. For Industrial CVCs and Private Workplace CVCs, for covering the beneficiaries (Employee and family members), the vaccine doses will have to be procured by the private hospitals or the industrial establishment with whom respective employer tie up for vaccination.

3. For Govt. Work place CVC, beneficiaries 45 years & above may be covered through Govt. of India vaccine supply and 18-44 years age group may be covered through State Govt. vaccine supply.
Therefore you are requested to inform concerned Officials and plan for vaccination of the employees and their family members (18-44 years) by creating work place CVCs in CoWIN as per feasibility and similarly inform Industrial establishment/Private Hospitals on Work place vaccination.

Enclosure: MoHFW letter dated 19th & 21st May 2021

Yours faithfully,

Additional Chief Secretary to Government
Dated, 25-05-2021

Memo No. 15993/H

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

Deputy Secretary to Government
Dated, 25-05-2021

Memo No. 15994/H

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

Deputy Secretary to Government
Dear Colleague,

This is in the continuation to earlier communication vide D.O. No. T-22014/2-2021-IMMUNIZATION dated 6th April, 2021 regarding guidelines for organization of COVID-19 vaccination at workplaces (Public & Private). The said guidelines are available on MoHFW Website (https://www.mohfw.gov.in/pdf/GuidelinesforCOVID19VaccinationatWorkplaces.pdf).

2. As you are aware that from 1st May, 2021 the Liberalised Pricing and Accelerated National Covid-19 Vaccination Strategy has come into effect, with expansion of the eligibility for COVID-19 to all adult citizens of the country i.e. everyone above 18 years of age.

3. In this context, several queries have been received by this Ministry on inclusion of the extended age group of 18 to 44 year age group under Work Place Vaccination. In this regard, it is hereby clarified that Covid-19 Vaccination at Workplace (Government & Private) may be extended to all employees of the workplace above 18 years. However, as is the case for people aged 45 years or more, no outsiders including eligible family members will be allowed for vaccination at workplace CVC. Para 3(a) of the Guidelines referred to above in para 1, stands amended to that extent. The remaining guiding principles for vaccination at workplace remain the same. The same information may be disseminated to all concerned.

Warm regards

Yours Sincerely,

(Vikas Sheel)

To,

Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary, Health – All States/UTs

Copy to:-

Mission Director, National Health Mission – All States/UTs.
Dear Colleague,

The “Guidance on COVID-19 Vaccinations at Workplaces (Government and Private)” was issued by the Ministry on 6th April 2021. Thereafter, on 21st April, 2021, “The Liberalised Pricing and Accelerated National Covid-19 Vaccination Strategy”, was issued by the Ministry, where in para 8(ii) outlined that – “the States, Private Hospitals, Industrial Establishments, through their hospitals, may procure vaccine doses directly from the manufacturers”.

In this context, please refer to the D.O. letter No. T-22014/12/2021-IMMUNIZATION, dated 19th May, 2021 vide it has been clarified that Covid-19 vaccination at Workplace (Government & Private) COVID Vaccination Centres (CVCs), may be extended to all employees of the workplace.

Several queries have been received in the Ministry regarding coverage of family members of workers, along with the workers at the Industrial CVCs and the Workplace CVCs. In view of the provisions of the Liberalised Pricing and Accelerated National Covid-19 Vaccination Strategy and with the objective of further accelerating the vaccination drive, following clarifications are issued –

1. The family members and dependants of the workers, as defined by the respective employers, can also be covered with COVID-19 vaccination at the Industrial CVCs and the Workplace CVCs.

2. For the Industrial CVCs and the Private Workplace CVCs, for covering the beneficiaries as mentioned in para 1 above, the vaccine doses will have to be procured by the private hospitals with whom the respective employer tie up for vaccination.

3. For the Government Workplace CVCs, beneficiaries aged 45 years or more may be covered through the free vaccine doses supplied by the Government of India to the States/UTs. The beneficiaries in the age group of 18 to 44 years may be covered through the vaccine doses directly procured by the respective State/UT Government from the vaccine manufacturers.

These clarifications may be brought to the notice of all concerned.

Warm regards,

Yours Sincerely

(Vikas Sheel)

To,

Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/ Secretary, Health – All States/UTs

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Dated: 21st May 2021

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