



GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

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From

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To

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

Sub:- Utilization of Govt. of India supplied COVID-19 vaccines for existing prioritized beneficiaries (HCWs, FLWs and Person aged 45 years & above) only - Reg.

Ref.:- D.O. No: 1940407/2020-Imm dated 26th April 2021 of the Govt. of India, MoHFW

Madam/Sir,

With reference to the subject & reference cited above, I am to say that, Government of India has announced the Liberalized and Accelerated Phase-3 Strategy of COVID-19 Vaccination and people in the age group of 18 to 44 years will be eligible for vaccination w.e.f. 1st May 2021.

MoHFW has communicated that COVID-19 vaccines will be supplied for vaccination of existing prioritized beneficiaries i.e. HCWs, FLWs and Person aged 45 years & above only, earmarked as Govt. of India channel vaccine. The 18 to 44 years age group of population shall be vaccinated with vaccine supplied by State Govt. / Private Hospitals and Hospitals of industrial establishments out of other than Government of India channel vaccine.

In the above circumstances, the Govt. of India vaccine supply earmarked for existing prioritized beneficiaries i.e. HCWs, FLWs and Person aged 45 years & above should not be used for vaccination 18 to 44 years group of people.

You are therefore requested to communicate above instruction to all the Medical Officers, Programme Managers, Cold chain handlers and vaccinators immediately.

Enclosure: MoHFW Letter

Yours faithfully,

27/04/2021
Additional Chief Secretary to Government

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

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Deputy Secretary to Government

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DO No. 1940407/2020/Imm
Date: 26th April 2021

Dear All,

This is in reference to letter no. 1920764 dated 23rd April 2021 and Video-Conference held with all States and UTs on 24th April 2021 regarding phase-3 of COVID-19 vaccination drive following Liberalised Pricing and Accelerated National Covid-19 Vaccination Strategy.

As part of the above mentioned strategy, 50 % of the vaccine supplies from the manufacturer are earmarked for Government of India supply. These vaccines will be supplied to States/UTs for existing prioritized beneficiaries only i.e. Health Care Workers (HCWs), Front Line Workers (FLWs) and persons aged ≥ 45 years. The remaining 50% of the vaccine supplies from the manufacturer are earmarked for 'Other than Government of India channel' which can be used by State/UT government, Private Hospitals and Hospitals of Industrial establishments to vaccinate persons aged 18-44 years or any sub-group within this age bracket as per the decision of State/UT government from 1st May 2021.

I would like to reiterate that the Government of India supplies of vaccines will not be used for persons beyond the existing priority groups i.e. Health Care Workers (HCWs), Front Line Workers (FLWs) and persons aged ≥ 45 years. Vaccination of any person between 18-44 years age-group has to be done through vaccine supplies procured by 'Other than Government of India Channel' i.e. State/UT government, Private Hospitals and Hospitals of Industrial establishments.

I request you to kindly communicate the above mentioned directive to the concerned officials so that uninterrupted vaccine supplies can be ensured for the prioritized groups. I look forward to your continuous support in this endeavour.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Dr. Manohar Agnani)

To,
Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary (H&FW)
All States/UTs