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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 Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,

Bhubaneswar, Cuttack, Berhampur, Sambalpur and Rourkela

All the CDM & PHOs

Sub:- Improving accessibility to vaccination for all beneficiaries through optimum utilization of multiple options available on Co-WIN portal – Reg.

Ref:- D.O. No: 1940407/2020/Imm dated, 7th June, 2021 of the Govt. of India, Ministry of Health & FW

Madam/Sir,

I am to say that the COVID-19 vaccination drive, since its beginning, has been guided by the principles of equity and accessibility irrespective of the socio-economic and educational background or geographic locale of residence of eligible citizens. In order to strengthen the drive, it is critical to cater to the needs of those people who may not have digital literacy and having problems in access to internet and familiarity in using Co-WIN portal for registration & booking appointments.

In order to address these concerns, Co-WIN system provide following modes of registration, appointment and vaccination of beneficiaries apart from online registrations and appointments: -

1. On-site or Walk-in registration for both individuals & groups of individuals belonging to facilitated cohorts such as people who do not have access to internet or smart phones.
2. Assisted registration through the Common service Centres.
3. Assisted registration through 1075 help line / Call Centre.
4. Special sessions for facilitating vaccination of people who do not have any of the specified identity cards.
5. Facility for organising special sessions for Near to Home Vaccination for elderly and people with disabilities.

6. Features for reserving vaccination slots for 2nd dose to ensure that people do get the 2nd dose with the recommended interval after 1st dose.

In order to further improve the access of vaccination for such people who reside in rural & remote areas, shall be mobilized proactively to the nearby CVCs for facilitated registration, appointment and vaccination by arranging special transport, wherever necessary. The field level functionaries of Health and other line Departments shall also be involved for mobilizing such beneficiaries and ensure that no one is left unvaccinated.

In this context, you are requested to follow above guidance for improving accessibility to vaccination of all beneficiaries in your district through optimum utilization of multiple options available on Co-WIN portal and further improvement in pace of COVID-19 vaccination.

Yours faithfully,

Enclosure: As above.


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Dear Colleague,

As you are aware, COVID-19 vaccination drive in our country has successfully reached the landmark of 23 crore vaccinations within 141 days. Both, the scale and the pace of vaccination is amongst the highest in the world. This could be achieved through proactive planning, management and organizational efforts at the state and district levels and the hard work of dedicated vaccination team members on the ground.

The vaccination drive, since its beginning, has been guided by the principles of equity and accessibility irrespective of the socio-economic and educational background or geographic locale of residence of the eligible citizens. To further strengthen these principles, as the vaccination drive progresses, it is critical to cater to the needs of those people who may not have digital literacy, have problems in access to internet and familiarity in using CoWIN portal for registration and booking appointments. To address these concerns, the Co-WIN system follows an inclusive approach and provides various modes for registration, appointment and vaccination of beneficiaries apart from online registrations and appointments. These include –

1. On-site or walk-in registration for people (both individuals and groups of individuals) belonging to facilitated cohorts such as people who do not have access to internet or smart phones.
2. Assisted registration through the Common Service Centers (CSCs).
3. Assisted registration through the 1075 help line/ Call Center.
4. Special sessions for facilitating vaccination of people who do not have any of the specified identity cards.
5. Facility for organizing special sessions for Near-to-Home vaccination for elderly and people with disabilities.
6. Features for reserving vaccination slots for second dose to ensure that people do get the second dose of vaccination within the recommended period after the first dose.

The Co-WIN system does provide all the above flexibilities for providing the necessary operational framework for recording of vaccination events. In order to further improve the access of vaccination for such people specially those who reside in rural and remote areas, the States/UTs through district administration are advised to mobilize and bring such people proactively to the vaccination centers for facilitated registration, appointment and vaccination by arranging special transport, wherever necessary. States/UTs may also take proactive measures to utilize all the features offered on Co-WIN for registration and vaccination of people belonging to vulnerable groups such as through the Common Service Centers, through the Central and State Help Lines/ Call Centers, organization of near-to-home vaccination

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sessions and sessions for persons without identity cards. Field level functionaries of Health as well as other line departments and Local influencers/volunteers may also be involved for ensuring that no one is left behind.

I look forward to your continuous support in improving accessibility to vaccination for all beneficiaries through optimum utilization of multiple options available on CoWIN portal as per the local needs and further improvement in pace of COVID-19 vaccination.

warm regards

Yours sincerely



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To,

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