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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:- Permission to use Disability certificate with photo issued to persons with disability by competent authority of State Government as one of prescribed Photo ID document for COVID-19 Vaccination – Reg.

Ref: EMail dated, 22nd June, 2021 of Govt. of India, MoHFW and Letter No.16753/H dated, 8th June, 2021 of this Department.

Madam/Sir,

With reference to the letters cited above on the subject, I am to say that directive was issued on 8th June, 2021 from this Department regarding inclusion of Unique Disability Identification Card (UDID) as a prescribed photo ID for verification of beneficiaries prior to COVID-19 vaccination.


In this regard, MoHFW, Gol have informed that issuing UDID cards to beneficiaries is a recent initiative, therefore, all persons with disabilities have not been provided with UDID card so far. In view of above, MoHFW have permitted to the use of Disability Certificate with photo issued to persons with disability by the competent authorities of State Government, as one of prescribed Photo ID document for verification of such beneficiaries prior to COVID-19 vaccination, in case UDID card is not available with the beneficiary.

It may be noted that, any such persons with disabilities, who don't possess the UDID card but do have the disability certificate from the competent authority, may be verified for Covid-19 vaccination. Such Certificate number can be entered in CO-WIN against UDID card number for vaccination.

You are, therefore, requested to communicate the above instruction to all Programme Officers / Manager, Vaccinators and Verifiers for implementation of same in the vaccination programme and also widely publicise to create awareness among the citizens.

Enclosure: As above.

Yours faithfully,


24/06/2021
Additional Chief Secretary to Government

Memo No. 18046 /H

Dated, 24-06-2021

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

MMemo No. 18047 /H

Deputy Secretary to Government

Dated, 24-06-2021

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

Deputy Secretary to Government

Regarding validity of Disability certificate with photo as prescribed photo ID document for verification of persons with disabilities prior to COVID-19 vaccination

1 message

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To,

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

Dear Sir/Madam,

This has reference to D.O. No. 2072903/2021/IMMUNIZATION, dated 7th June 2021, vide which it was informed that, the **Unique Disability Identification Card (UDID)** issued to persons with disability by Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment has been included as one of the prescribed Photo ID documents for verification of beneficiaries at the time of COVID-19 vaccination.

In this regard, the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment has informed that, issuing UDID Cards to beneficiaries is a recent initiative, and therefore, all the persons with disabilities have not been provided the UDID card so far.

In view of the above, with a view to ensure that availability of UDID does not become a restraining factor for persons with disabilities, in accessing the vaccination services and to further facilitate access for such beneficiary, it has been decided to also permit the use of **disability certificate with photo** issued to persons with disability by the competent authorities of various State/UT Governments, as one of prescribed Photo ID document for verification of such beneficiary prior to Covid-19 vaccination, in case UDID card is not available with the beneficiary.

It may be noted that, any such persons with disabilities, who do not possess the UDID card but do have the disability certificate from the competent authority, may be verified for Covid-19 vaccination, through the Disability Certificate so available, and such Certificate Number can be entered in Co-WIN against UDID card number. It is requested that necessary instructions on the same may please be issued to all concerned and wide publicity may also be done using all forms of media.

This issues with approval of competent authority.

National COVID-19 Vaccine Cell

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From: **National COVID-19 Vaccine Cell** < covid19vaccine.mohfw@gmail.com >

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2 attachments

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-  **Sample copy of UDID card.pdf**
48K