



GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA  
HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

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From

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Additional Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The Director, RMRC, Bhubaneswar.

**Sub: Post vaccination follow up study in Odisha.**

Madam,

At the outset, I would like to thank you and your team for extending support towards augmenting the COVID-19 testing and surveillance in the state.

As you are aware the Govt. of Odisha have administered about 72.8 lakh doses of vaccines since 16th January, 2021 to different categories as instructed by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India. Out of these 65.3 lakhs were of Covishield and 7.5 lakh doses of Covaxin till 26th May, 2021. However, some cases of COVID-19 positive cases are being reported from various district of Odisha post double doses of the vaccination.

In this regard, it is requested that RMRC Bhubaneswar may carry out a follow up to assess the hospitalization and severity among COVID-19 positive individuals post vaccination as compared to non-vaccinated COVID-19 positive individuals. The government have been urging people to get vaccinated, maintaining that the vaccine will not only protect one from contracting the coronavirus infection but also will prevent its progression to a severe form and thereby reduce mortality. These findings could provide valuable insights to inform on the future vaccination road map of the state.

In this regard, you may contact the designated hospitals treating COVID-19 to collect the relevant data for the COVID-19 individual.

Kindly undertake this study on priority and share the findings at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,

  
28/05/2021  
Additional Chief Secretary to Government

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Collector & DMs are requested to issue necessary instruction to the hospitals to share the vaccination data of the COVID patients admitted or being treated at their facilities with the designated officials/scientist of, ICMR-RMRC, Bhubaneswar.

  
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