

SESSION: COVID VACCINATION

Advise on the Benefits of Vaccine



Ensure COWIN registration



Support conduction of Vaccination

Address AEFI Apprehensions

Advise on maintaining Covid Appropriate Behaviour

Create peer educators



Benefits of COVID Vaccine



Vaccine are biological products which improves the capacity of our body to fight against germs

COVID Vaccines when given initiate antibody response to fight COVID -19 virus

Two doses of vaccine is given at interval of 4-6 weeks

Protective levels of antibodies develop two weeks after receiving the second dose of COVID-19 vaccine.

Vaccine will help to protect against severe infection and death

A weakened version of virus or virus parts are injected



In response, body creates antibodies to fight that

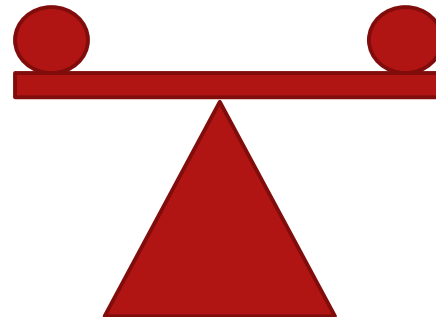


Later, if body is exposed to disease these antibodies remember it and fight it effectively

Types of COVID Vaccines

COVAXIN

- ▶ It contains a full inactivated virus with all its 29 proteins intact
- ▶ This vaccine can produce antibodies against many regions of the complete virus.
- ▶ Two doses 4 – 6 weeks apart
- ▶ Potent against Mutant variant



COVISHIELD

- ▶ It contains a portion of the DNA that codes for the spike protein (S-protein)
- ▶ This vaccine produces antibodies against only a specific region of the virus.
- ▶ Two doses 6-8 weeks apart
- ▶ Potent against Mutant variant

Advantages of COWIN portal

Identify the beneficiaries for Vaccination

Coordinate for registration process with officials

Help in planning the sessions

Create awareness on the place, time and requirements of sessions

Coordinate with community and officials on change in schedule

Creating awareness on process of self registration among the target population

Vaccination Conduction

COVID Appropriate Behavior of Community at session site

Infection Control practices of health care worker and session supporting staff

Capacity and logistics to manage AEFI

Dialogue with the community on 5 key messages

5 key messages : (1)What vaccine was given , (2) When and where to come for 2nd dose (3)What minor adverse events could occur and how to deal with them (4) wait for 30 minutes (5) Continue the CAB even after the vaccination

Addressing AEFI Apprehension

Indian vaccines have undergone multiple trials and is effective against COVID

Serious side effects to COVID vaccine are rare and already 15 crore population of India has taken the vaccine safely.

All the vaccinators are trained to address immediate side effects of vaccines if it occurs

Stay for 30 minutes after vaccination at the session site and if any adverse effects contact to nearest hospital at the earliest

Minor side effects like pain at the site of injection, fever and body ache can occur which are self limiting



Post Vaccination behaviors

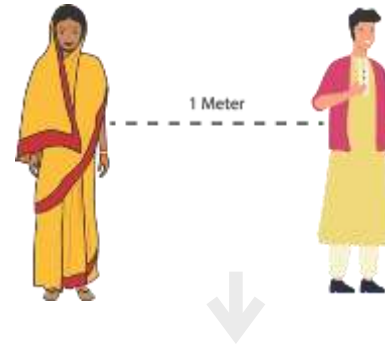
REMEMBER: EVEN IF YOU ARE VACCINATED THE FOLLOWING PRACTICES MUST BE FOLLOWED IN THE COMMUNITY AS A small percentage of people fully vaccinated against COVID-19 will still develop COVID-19 illness.



**HAND
HYGIENE**



MASK



**SOCIAL
DISTANCING**



AVOID CROWD



Thanks