



ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ

ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಅಭಿಯಾನ



ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಸಂಘ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು
ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಸೌಧ, 1ನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ಮಾಗಡಿ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560023

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಎನ್‌ಹೆಚ್‌ಎಂ/ಡಿಡಿ/ಐಎಂಎಂ/20/2021-22

ದಿನಾಂಕ:27.07.2021

ಇವರಿಗೆ,

1. ಮುಖ್ಯ ಆಯುಕ್ತರು, ಬಿಬಿಎಂಪಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.
2. ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಡಳಿತ ಕಛೇರಿ.

ಮಾನ್ಯರೇ,

- ವಿಷಯ: 18 ವರ್ಷ ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟವರಿಗೆ ಕೋವಿಡ್-19 ಲಸಿಕಾಕರಣ ನಡೆಸುವ ಕುರಿತು
ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ: 1. ನಿರ್ದೇಶನಾಲಯದ ಸಮಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಪತ್ರ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 20.05.2021
2. ಭಾರತ ಸರ್ಕಾರದಿಂದ 29.04.2021 ರಂದು ನಡೆದ 3ನೇ ಹಂತದ ಕೋವಿಡ್ ಲಸಿಕಾಕರಣ ಕುರಿತ ಸಭೆಯ ನಡವಳಿಗಳು
3. ನಿರ್ದೇಶನಾಲಯದ ಸಮಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಕಡತದ ಕಂಡಿಕೆ 97 ರಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 21.07.2021 ರಂದು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳು, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ರವರು ಅನುಮೋದಿಸಿದಂತೆ

ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ವಿಷಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ, ಭಾರತ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಮಾರ್ಗಸೂಚಿಯಂತೆ ರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಮೇ 1, 2021 ರಿಂದ 18 ವರ್ಷ ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಗುರುತಿಸಿದ ದುರ್ಬಲ ಗುಂಪಿನ ಫಲಾನುಭವಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಕರೋನಾ ಮುಂಚೂಣಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಕರ್ತರಿಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ಆದ್ಯತೆ ಗುಂಪುಗಳಿಗೆ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಖರೀದಿಸಿದ ಕೋವಿಡ್ ಲಸಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಬಳಸಿ ಕೋವಿಡ್-19 ಲಸಿಕಾಕರಣ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸಲಾಯಿತು.

ಮುಂದುವರೆದು, ಜೂನ್ 21, 2021 ರ ಪರಿಷ್ಕೃತ ಕೋವಿಡ್-19 ಲಸಿಕಾಕರಣದ ಮಾರ್ಗಸೂಚಿಯಂತೆ ಭಾರತ ಸರ್ಕಾರದಿಂದಲೇ 18 ವರ್ಷ ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟವರಿಗೆ ಕೋವಿಡ್-19 ಲಸಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸರಬರಾಜು ಮಾಡಲಾಯಿತು.

ರಾಜ್ಯ ಗುರುತಿಸಿದ ಆದ್ಯತೆ ಗುಂಪುಗಳಿಗೆ ಲಸಿಕಾಕರಣವನ್ನು ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ಪ್ರಮಾಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಯಶಸ್ವಿಗೊಳಿಸುವ ಹಾಗೂ ಉಲ್ಲೇಖಿತ 3ರ ಅನುಮೋದನೆ ಹಿನ್ನೆಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಹಂಚಿಕೆ ಮಾಡಲಾದ ಲಸಿಕೆಯ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಗನುಗುಣವಾಗಿ ಸೂಕ್ತವಾಗಿ ಆಯೋಜಿಸಿ 18 ವರ್ಷ ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಫಲಾನುಭವಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೋವಿಡ್-19 ಲಸಿಕಾಕರಣ ನಡೆಸಲು ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ

ಅಭಿಯಾನ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು
ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಅಭಿಯಾನ

ಸೂಕ್ತ ಕ್ರಮಕ್ಕಾಗಿ:

1. ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು.
2. ಮುಖ್ಯ ಆರೋಗ್ಯಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು (ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ), ಬಿಬಿಎಂಪಿ.
3. ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಆರ್.ಸಿ.ಹೆಚ್ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು,
4. ಲಸಿಕಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು (ಬಿ.ಬಿ.ಎಂ.ಪಿ)

ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ:

1. ಮಾನ್ಯ ಅಪರ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಆಯುಕ್ತರು, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ.
2. ಮಾನ್ಯ ಅಪರ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳು, ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ.
3. ಆಯುಕ್ತರು, ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಸೇವೆಗಳು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.
4. ವಿಶೇಷ ಆಯುಕ್ತರು (ಆರೋಗ್ಯ), ಬಿಬಿಎಂಪಿ.
5. ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ಕಛೇರಿ.
6. ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಸೇವೆಗಳ ನಿರ್ದೇಶನಾಲಯ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.
7. ಅಪರ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಅಭಿಯಾನ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.
8. ಯೋಜನಾ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು (ಆರ್.ಸಿ.ಹೆಚ್), ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಸೇವೆಗಳ ನಿರ್ದೇಶನಾಲಯ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.
9. ಉಪ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು (ಲಸಿಕೆ), ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಸೇವೆಗಳ ನಿರ್ದೇಶನಾಲಯ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.
10. ಉಪ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಅಭಿಯಾನ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.
11. ಕಛೇರಿ ಪ್ರತಿ

Minutes of Meeting regarding the 'Phase III COVID-19 Vaccination'

29th April 2021, 12:30 PM onwards

Summary record of Discussions:

A meeting regarding the 'Phase III COVID-19 Vaccination' with all States/UTs was held under the chairmanship of Secretary (H&FW) on 29th April 2021 at 12:30 PM. The list of participants is annexed.

The agenda of the meeting included the following discussion points:

- a) Direct procurement of COVID-19 vaccines by the States/UT Governments & private hospitals from the vaccine manufacturers
- b) CoWIN updates and related action points
- c) Need for according priority to second dose administration of COVID-19 vaccine among the priority groups
- d) Need for reducing COVID-19 vaccine wastage in the States/UTs

Secretary (H&FW) welcomed all the participants and briefed them on the agenda of the meeting. He addressed the following issues:

- States/UTs should prioritize beneficiaries due for 2nd dose of vaccine to ensure complete protection against COVID-19. States/UTs may undertake a segregation exercise on a pro-data basis with respect to available number of vaccine doses through Government of India channel to ascertain what the State/UT will use for 2nd dose & what they will use for 1st dose. This will need to be done for the entire month of May. In later months, post July, as vaccine production may increase, States/UTs will have better manoeuvrability. But, as of now, it is important not to lose sight of 2nd dose of the vaccine.
- He emphasized that the dose interval for COVAXIN & Covishield is 4 to 6 weeks and 4 to 8 weeks (preferably 6 to 8 weeks), respectively. The 2nd dose of the due beneficiaries may be scheduled at any time within the prescribed interval, based on the availability of vaccines. States/UTs must ensure compliance to the amended vaccine dose schedule.
- He highlighted the need for addressing the coverage gap in the priority groups namely Health Care Workers and Front Line Workers, in view of the surge in positive COVID-19 cases; while accounting for the expansion of vaccination services for the 18 to 44 years age group as well. There are several States/UTs where coverage of HCWs & FLWs is less than 100% for 1st dose & 2nd dose of the vaccine. They must ensure 100% coverage of HCWs & FLWs with both the doses.
- Emphasized the need to comply with the AEFI management & protocols at all CVCs.

- Advised the States/UTs to reduce the vaccine wastage.
- Advised the States/UTs to ensure availability of functional Cold Chain equipment.
- States/UTs must ensure that the vaccine is given to the right beneficiary. Vaccines through Government of India channel shall be utilized for vaccination of all persons aged 45 years and above, while those through 'Other than GoI channels' shall be utilized for vaccination of those aged between 18 to 44 years.
- All COVID-19 vaccinations should be registered on CoWIN portal including those being administered at 'other than GoI' channels, private CVCs and CVCs at industrial establishments.

Secretary (H&FW) summarized that the new COVID-19 vaccination strategy decentralizes the vaccine distribution process and provides more flexibility to the State/UT Governments to enter the negotiations with the vaccine manufacturers.

He mentioned that Government of India, in a proactive manner, has instructed the vaccine manufacturers to effectively approach the State/UT Governments and private sector hospitals to ensure that agreements are concluded expeditiously for COVID-19 vaccine doses. In the initial phase, vaccine manufacturers may offer smaller number of vaccine doses which may be increased subsequently. States/UTs should accept these quantities so that the vaccination can start.

Secretary, Department of Pharmaceuticals briefed the participants regarding the three parallel channels for vaccine delivery from 1st May 2021 which shall allow better scheduling of vaccination sessions. She also emphasized the States/UTs should establish coordination with MoHFW, vaccine manufacturers and the private hospitals for the deployment of the vaccines to achieve equitable coverage. States/UTs must have a good communication strategy as the beneficiaries of vaccination will be from the younger age group.

Additional Secretary (VS) made a presentation on 'CoWIN: New Features & Upgrades' highlighting the key features of CoWIN added to facilitate the new COVID-19 vaccination strategy. He briefed the participants regarding the following additional features using demonstrative videos:

- Updating of categorization & sub-categorization of CVCs and workplace CVCs on CoWIN portal.
- Declaring minimum age and vaccine type & price by private CVCs.
- Declaring minimum age & vaccine by District Immunization Officers for Government CVCs.
- Self-registration for 18 years and above and appointments.

- 'Vaccine utilization report' should be submitted by the District Immunization Officer at the end of every vaccination session. States/UTs must sensitize the vaccinators to close all sessions before 5 pm on the next day for generating the vaccine utilization report.

He also mentioned that all previously scheduled sessions (from 1st May onwards) may be confirmed/updated/cancelled as per the revised vaccination schedule of State /UT Governments. He further advised that session capacities maybe increased depending on the vaccine availability with the States/UTs Governments and private CVCs.

CEO, National Health Authority addressed the participants and highlighted the following points:

- Mentioned that about 13.7 million registrations were done on the CoWIN on the first day of expanding vaccination services for the 18 to 44 years age group.
- Emphasized the importance of correct and consistent data entry on CoWIN.
- As the complexity of CoWIN is increasing with expansion of beneficiaries, he recommended introduction of 'maker-checker' system wherein one person may be assigned to do data entry and another for data verification. This shall ensure minimal errors & maintain the data integrity of the system.
- Mentioned that CoWIN APIs have been opened for vacancy search and downloading the vaccination certificates for third party applications. API specifications have been already published.

The following requests were made by the States/UTs (Karnataka, West Bengal, Kerala, Haryana & Telangana, Ladakh):

- Number of vaccine doses allocated to the States/UTs from 1st May 2021, to ensure better planning of vaccine sessions.
- Allocation of additional COVAXIN doses for administration of second dose for due beneficiaries.
- With the implementation of phase III COVID-19 vaccination, States/UTs requested for guidance on the protocol to be followed for refund w.r.t. return of remaining vaccine doses available with the private CVCs.
- Additional features on CoWIN for prioritized scheduling of second dose administration and scheduling of first & second dose administration based on percentage of beneficiaries to be vaccinated.

- Allocation of Remdesivir to be done based on the number of active cases in the States/UTs.
- State of Haryana mentioned that they received 13 lakh out of the 24 lakh allocated vaccine doses. They also raised a concern regarding the coordination of the vaccine manufacturers with the private CVCs. It was mentioned that Serum Institute of India has suggested the corporate private sector to approach the State Governments for early allocation of vaccine doses.
- Facilitation of data from ICMR regarding the number of COVID-19 positive cases after receipt of vaccination.
- Telangana requested for 27 lakh doses of Covishield and 3 lakh doses of COVAXIN for administration to the prioritized population aged 45 years and above.
- Delhi requested for required facilitation in CoWIN for segregation of vaccination centres covering 18 - 44 years population and persons aged 45 years & above.
- Ladakh mentioned having surplus vaccine doses and sought permission to utilize these vaccine doses for vaccination of 18 to 44 years age group.

The concerns of the States/UTs were duly noted and the following suggestions/clarifications were made by MoHFW:

- Additional Secretary (VS) assured regular allocation of vaccine doses for Government of India channels.
- AS&MD (NHM) clarified that the States/UTs shall be duly communicated regarding the allocation of vaccine doses.
- AS&MD (NHM) clarified that a protocol for refund regarding the return of any vaccine doses available with the private sector, is under development in consultation with NHA.
- Advisor (RCH) clarified that GoI will continue to supply vaccine doses to the 21 States where COVAXIN has been introduced for vaccination at GoI channels.
- AS&MD (NHM) clarified that any surplus vaccine doses from GoI supplies available with the States/UTs may only be utilized for administering the second dose to the priority groups defined under the GoI channels.

The meeting concluded with a thanks to the chair.