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National Health Mission Himachal Pradesh

To

All the Chief Medical Officers

In Himachal Pradesh

Dated Shimla-09,the

UNSSION DIRECTOR (NHM), 03 JUN 2021

Shimla-9 (H.P.)

Subject: -

Regarding extending COVID vaccination at workplace to all the employees above 18 years of age and their family members

Sir/ Madam

In continuation to the earlier communication No. NHM-HP-CCVM084-B/1/2020-20337 dated 08.04.2021 on the subject regarding establishment of CVC at workplaces, please find herewith a letter no. D.O. No.T-22014/12/2021-Immunisation dated 19.05.2021 received from Sh. Vikas Sheel, Addn. Secretary, MoHFW, Govt. of India on the above subject along with guidelines regarding extending COVID vaccination at workplace to all the employees above 18 years of age. Further Gol vide Communication dated 21.05.2021 (Copy enclosed) has also allowed that the family members and dependents of the workers, as defined by the respective employers, can also be covered with COVID-19 vaccination at ICVC and WCVC. Vaccine doses of these beneficiaries for PCVC and ICVCs have to be procured by the private hospitals. For the GCVCs, beneficiaries aged 45 years or more maybe covered through the free vaccine doses supplied by the Gol and beneficiaries in the age group of 18-44 years maybe covered through the vaccine doses directly procured by the respective states from the vaccine manufacturers. You are therefore requested to take further necessary action accordingly.

UNSSION DIRECTOR (NHM)

03 JUN 2021

Shimla-9 (H.P.)

Yours faithfully

Mission Director
National Health Mission
Himachal Pradesh

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1. The Secretary (Health) to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh for information please.

2. All The Deputy Commissioners, Himachal Pradesh for information please.

3. The Director Health Services, Himachal Pradesh for information please.

- 4. All the District Immunization Officers, in the Himachal Pradesh for information &n/a.
- 5. The SMO, UNDP, SIHFW Campus, Parimahal, Shimla-9 for information &n/a.6. The SMO, NPSP Unit Parimahal, Himachal Pradesh.

Mission Director National Health Mission

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D O No. T-22014/12/2021-IMMUNIZATION

Dated: 19 May 2021

Dear Colleague,

This is in the continuation to earlier communication vide D.O.No.2146926/2021/Imm dated 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2021 regarding guidelines for organization of COVID-19 vaccination at work places (Public & Private). The said guidelines are available on MoHFW Website (https://www.mohfw.gov.in/pdf/GuidelinesforCOVID19 <u>VaccinationatWorkplace.pdf</u>)

- 2. As you are aware that from 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2021 the Liberalised Pricing and Accelerated National Covid-19 Vaccination Strategy has come into effect, with expansion of the eligibility for COVID-19 to all adult citizens of the country i.e. everyone above the share of 18 years of age.
- 3. In this context, several queries have been received by this Ministry on inclusion of the extended age group of 18 to 44 year age group under Work Place Vaccination. In this regard, it is hereby clarified that Covid-19 Vaccination at Workplace (Government & Private) may be extended to all employees of the workplace above 18 years. However, as is the case for people aged 45 years or more, no outsiders including eligible family members will be allowed for vaccination at workplace CVC. Para 3(a) of the Guidelines referred to above in para 1, stands amended to that extent. The remaining guiding principles for vaccination at workplace remain the same. The same information may be disseminated to all concerned.

Warm regards
Yours Sincerely,

(Vikas Sheel)

To,

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

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D. O. No. T-22014/12/2021-Immunization

Dated: 21st May 2021

Dear Colleague,

The "Guidance on COVID-19 Vaccinations at Workplaces (Government and Private)" was issued by the Ministry on 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2021. Thereafter, on 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2021, "The Liberalised Pricing and Accelerated National Covid-19 Vaccination Strategy", was issued by the Ministry, where in para 8(ii) outlined that – "the States, Private Hospitals, Industrial Establishments, through their hospitals, may procure vaccine doses directly from the manufacturers".

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In this context, please refer to the D.O. letter No. T-22014/12/2021-IMMUNIZATION, dated 19th May, 2021, vide it has been clarified that Covid-19 vaccination at Workplace (Government & Private) COVID Vaccination Centres (CVCs), may be extended to all employees of the workplace.

Several queries have been received in the Ministry regarding coverage of family members of workers, along with the workers at the Industrial CVCs and the Workplace CVCs. In view of the provisions of the Liberalised Pricing and Accelerated National Covid-19 Vaccination Strategy and with the objective of further accelerating the vaccination drive, following clarifications are issued –

- The family members and dependants of the workers, as defined by the respective employers, can also be covered with COVID-19 vaccination at the Industrial CVCs and the Workplace CVCs.
- 2. For the Industrial CVCs and the Private Workplace CVCs, for covering the beneficiaries as mentioned in para 1 above, the vaccine doses will have to be procured by the private hospitals with whom the respective employer tie up for vaccination.
- 3. For the Government Workplace CVCs, beneficiaries aged 45 years or more may be covered through the free vaccine doses supplied by the Government of India to the States/UTs. The beneficiaries in the age group of 18 to 44 years may be covered through the vaccine doses directly procured by the respective State/UT Government from the vaccine manufacturers.

These clarifications may be brought to the notice of all concerned.

Warm regards

Vikas Sheel)

To.

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

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D. O. No. T-22014/12/2021-Immunization Dated: 21<sup>st</sup> May 2021

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