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Prioritised Groups For COVID-19 Vaccine

Persons who are at high risk of getting infected & population having risk of high mortality to be vaccinated first

- Healthcare workers
- Frontline workers
- Population above the age of 50 years
- Population with associated comorbidities such as hypertension, diabetes/HIV/cancer/chronic disease etc

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Phased Roll-Out of COVID-19 Vaccine

Vaccine roll-out will take place in phased manner based on vaccine availability

Phase 1: Specific priority groups (Healthcare, frontline workers, persons above 50 yrs, persons with comorbidities) to be covered

Further plan will be announced by the National Expert Group on Vaccine Administration for COVID-19 (NEGVAC)

Registration process & details of the vaccination sessions will be provided closer to the implementation period

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All You Need to Know About COVID-19 Vaccine

COVID-19 vaccine is safe and effective and will be available in phased manner.

COVID-19 vaccine along with COVID Appropriate Behavior are effective to protect individuals from COVID-19 Infection.

COVID Appropriate Behavior to be strictly followed at all times, even after vaccination.

Pre-registration is a must for the eligible beneficiaries.

Vaccine will not be given to the individuals who are not registered.

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Registration process will be guided by the mobilisers/volunteers as and when available.

If you are unwell at the time of your second dose of vaccine appointment, it is better to wait until you have recovered.

Get the second dose as soon as possible after recovery.

Do not attend vaccination appointment if you are self-isolating, waiting for COVID-19 test or not feeling well.

Complete schedule of the vaccination will reduce chances of a person becoming seriously ill.

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All You Need to Know While Waiting For Phase 2

Attend community meetings on vaccination process & you may also volunteer to support implementation of Phase 1 vaccination in your area.

Do not be misled by the fake vaccine marketing/promotions as COVID-19 vaccine is not available in the open markets yet.

Do not be anxious about the availability of the vaccine, wait for your turn.

Follow COVID Appropriate Behavior at all times, even after vaccination.

If feeling unwell, get tested for COVID-19 at a nearest facility. If tested positive, self-isolate immediately and seek medical support.

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Role of Influencer During Preparation Phase

PRIs/Community Leaders/Representatives of SHGs/RWAs, etc.

1. Participate in state/district/block & Task Force meetings organized by Health Dept & gather correct information for the community.

2. Share information about the vaccine, prioritization, eligibility criteria through website, WhatsApp & other social media platforms.

3. Support the health workers in registering the eligible beneficiaries.

4. Participate in community meetings to build positive perspectives about vaccination process.

5. Support social mobilizers in counseling beneficiaries who are hesitant towards immunization.

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- Circulate information about Health Ministry website for getting verified facts about the Vaccine

- Support Healthcare workers to identify a place for vaccination & provide necessary support in conducting the session

- Encourage the beneficiaries to mark the date & time of the vaccination

- Inform people who are self-isolating, waiting for a COVID test or feeling unwell to not attend vaccination appointment

- Promote COVID Appropriate Behaviour in the community

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Role of Influencer During Vaccination Phase

- Support the inaugural process in your area & be present at the vaccination session site if required.
- Support frontline workers to mobilize the registered beneficiaries as per the time slots.
- Support vaccination team in crowd management & maintenance of sanitized session site.
- Help address any queries from the community & promote COVID Appropriate Behaviour at the vaccination site.
- Provide the beneficiary with contact details of the ANM/ASHA/Mobiliser in case of post vaccination uneasiness.

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Role of Influencer During Post Vaccination Phase

- In case of any Adverse Effects Following Immunization (AEFI), appeal to the community to stay calm while waiting for a proper diagnosis.

- Regularly update the community regarding the vaccination progress & address any questions related to vaccine eagerness & hesitancy.

- Support in identifying any dropouts of any registered beneficiaries & inform ANM/ASHA.

- Ensure well being of the beneficiaries & remind them about the second dose of the vaccine.

- Inform people that if they are unwell at the time of the second dose of vaccination, they should get the second dose only after getting fully recovered.

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Role of Social Mobiliser During Preparation Phase

 conducts community meetings to inform on the benefits, details of the vaccination roll-out, eligibility criteria & address queries

Emphasize on the importance of COVID-19 vaccination to beneficiaries through house to house distribution of IEC materials & social media platforms

Counsel and support beneficiaries in the process of registration

Support beneficiary identification and registration as per the eligibility criteria as pre-registration is compulsory for all

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Role of Social Mobiliser During Preparation Phase
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Inform registered beneficiaries to carry a photo identity card to the vaccination centers

Inform the beneficiaries about venue, date & time of the vaccination session

Identify, orient and engage influencers in the locality to support you in the roll-out

Ensure influencers accompany you in the mobilization activities and invite them to vaccination sessions

Inform beneficiaries to avoid going for vaccination in case they have any COVID-19 symptoms

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Role of Social Mobiliser During Vaccination Phase

- Ensure beneficiaries are called for the session as per the given time slots

- Display the IEC materials strategically around the vaccination site to increase visibility

- Ensure sanitizing of the venue & help maintain COVID Appropriate Behavior among the beneficiaries

- Support Healthcare workers to facilitate the entry & exit protocols and crowd management

- Ensure beneficiaries wait at the session site for 30 minutes after vaccination

- Provide the name & phone number of the concerned ANM/ASHA if there is any discomfort post vaccination

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Role of Social Mobiliser During Post Vaccination Phase

- Identify dropouts from registered list & coordinate with ANM/ASHA to ensure vaccination of beneficiaries
- Remind beneficiaries of the second dose of vaccine, information which will be provided through SMS
- Regularly update the community on the vaccination process & address any vaccine related queries

Follow up with beneficiaries through Home-visits/phone for any Adverse Effects Following Immunization (AEFIs) or discomfort

Incase of any AEFI, follow the protocols & support the Healthcare workers and AEFI committee teams

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Role of Volunteers in The Community During Vaccination

1. Be an authentic source of information for people with queries & doubts by keeping regular contact with ASHA, ANM, Healthcare providers, etc.

2. Disseminate correct information with friends & communities through your social media - FB, Twitter, WhatsApp, etc.

3. Be a role model for practicing the COVID Appropriate Behavior (CAB) in your locality.

4. Ensure that the community understands & follows CAB at all times.

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Role of Volunteers in The Community During Vaccination (2/2)

- Support eligible beneficiaries during registration process; support in bringing the elderly to the vaccination centers

- Be a citizen journalist to amplify the positive voices/experiences of the communities

- Be informed on the process of vaccination and update yourself with the latest information

**Notify the health functionaries & mobilizers if you hear of any misinformation** and respond with facts & correct information

- Do not share/circulate/forward any information received from

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Role of Volunteers at The Vaccination Sites

- Support healthcare workers in setting up the vaccination site, identifying place for vaccination & sanitizing the vaccination sites.
- Support in organizing water/soap or sanitizers, extra masks for anyone who missed wearing it & seating arrangement for the beneficiaries.
- Facilitate crowd management, checking of the beneficiary list with identification card & ensuring COVID Appropriate Behavior.
- Help beneficiaries to follow entry and exit routes to the vaccination room.
- Support Mobilisers to display IEC materials on COVID-19 vaccination at the session site.

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