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National Health Mission  
Himachal Pradesh

To

All the Chief Medical Officers  
In Himachal Pradesh

Dated Shimla-09,the



Subject: - COVID Vaccination Centers to carry out vaccination under National COVID Vaccination Programme & preference to the beneficiaries who have taken appointment through CoWIN. – Matter regarding

Sir/ Madam

This is in reference to the D.O Letter No. 2088847/2021/mm Dated 29 May 2021 received from Sh. Manohar Agnani, Additional Secretary , MoHFW, GoI regarding the options available for carrying out COVID Vaccination.

In this regard it has come to the notice of Union Health Ministry that some private hospitals are giving package for Covid Vaccination in collaboration with some hotels, which is against the guidelines issued for the National Covid Vaccination Program.

As per the Covid Vaccination guidelines following four options are available for carrying out Covid Vaccination:-

1. Government Covid Vaccination Centre (GCVC).
2. Private Covid Vaccination Centre (PCVC) run by a private hospital.
3. Work place Covid Vaccination (WCVC) centre at government offices to be run by government hospital and at private companies to be run by private hospitals.
4. Near to Home Covid Vaccination Centre (NHCVC) for elderly and differently abled person to be organized at group housing societies, RWA offices, community centres, Panchayat Bhawans, Schools/Colleges, Old Age Homes. On a temporary basis.

**Apart from this there is no other avenues to carry out vaccination under National Covid Vaccination Program, therefore vaccination carries out in star hotels are contrary to the guidelines and must be stopped immediately. Necessary Legal & Administrative action should be initiated against such institutions.**

Further it is also requested that as per D.O Letter No. 1940407/2020/

Imm dated 28 May 2021 received from Sh. Vikas Sheel, Addnl. Secretary, MoHFW, Gol (Copy enclosed) stating that COWIN provides the option for self-registration and appointments as well as on site registration and appointment for facilitated cohorts. The Ministry had advised self registration and appointment mode should be the preferred mode for accessing the vaccination feature. It has been noticed that at some of the vaccination centres, both online and onsite slots are kept. In such place, it is also observed that the people who have booked an online appointment have to wait for a longer period of time for availing vaccination services on account of those who are availing vaccination against on site-slots. Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Mumbai too in the PIL(L) No. 11264 of 2021 (Siddhartha Chandrashekhar and No. 11649 of 2021 (Yogeeta R Vanzara), vide para 5 of their order dated 20.05.2021, has also reiterated that " online registrants who have obtained appointment for vaccination upon accessing the COWIN Portal shall be given the preference for availing vaccination over the ones availing vaccination through on-site registration/appointment."

Therefore, you are requested to issue suitable instructions to all concerned to ensure that the beneficiaries who have taken an online appointment through CoWIN, may be given preference for availing vaccination and ensure that vaccination session may be organized in manner that adequate sitting arrangements are done in the waiting area, with appropriate distancing, so that elderly citizens do not have to stand in queues at the vaccination centers.



Yours faithfully,

*[Signature]*  
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Mission Director, NHM  
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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.
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D.O. No. 2088847/2021/Imm

Dated: 29<sup>th</sup> May 2021

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**DR. MANOHAR AGNANI, IAS**  
Additional Secretary

*Dear All,*

It has come to the notice of Union Health Ministry that some private hospitals are giving package for Covid Vaccination in collaboration with some hotels, which is against the guidelines issued for the National Covid Vaccination Program.

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Apart from this there is no other avenues to carry out vaccination under national Covid Vaccination Program, therefore vaccination carried out in star hotels is contrary to the guidelines and must be stopped immediately. Necessary Legal & Administrative actions should be initiated against such institutions.

Therefore, you are also requested to monitor and ensure that National Covid Vaccination drive is carried out as per prescribed guidelines.

*With kind regards,*

Yours Sincerely,

*29/05/2021*

(Dr. Manohar Agnani)

To,

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*Dear Colleague,*

The Union Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, has designed & developed Co-WIN IT Platform for facilitation of COVID-19 Vaccination Programme. Co-WIN provides the option for self-registration and appointments as well as on-site registration and appointment for facilitated cohorts. The Ministry has advised that self-registration and online appointments should be the preferred mode for accessing vaccination and the feature for on-site registration should only be used for the purposes of enabling access for facilitated cohorts and for minimization of vaccine wastage.

It has been noticed that at some of the vaccination centers, both online and on-site slots are kept. In such place, it is also observed that the people who have booked an online appointment have to wait for longer period of time for availing vaccination on account of those who walk-in for availing vaccination against on-site slots. Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Mumbai too, in the PIL(L) No. 11264 of 2021 (Siddhartha Chandrashekhar) and No. 11649 of 2021 (Yogeeta R Vanzara), vide para 5 of their order dated 20th May, 2021, has also reiterated that, "online registrants who have obtained appointments for vaccination upon accessing the CoWIN portal shall be given preference to 'on-spot' registrants in the matter of vaccination".

In view of the above, it is requested that suitable instructions may be issued to all concerned to ensure that the beneficiaries who have taken an online appointment through CoWIN, may be given preference for availing vaccination over the ones availing vaccination through on-site registration/appointment.

Further, it may be ensured that vaccination session may be organized in a manner that adequate sitting arrangements are done in the waiting area, with appropriate distancing, so that elderly citizens do not have to stand in queues at the vaccination centers.

*warm regards*

Yours sincerely

*(Signature)*  
(Vikas Sheel) 28/5/21

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