

No.NHMHP-CCVM084-B/1/2021 - 20752  
National Health Mission  
Himachal Pradesh

To

All the Chief Medical Officers  
In Himachal Pradesh

Dated Shimla-9 the



Subject: Administering of 2<sup>nd</sup> dose of COVID-19 vaccine free of cost at Government CVC to those prioritized group beneficiaries who had received their 1<sup>st</sup> dose at Private CVC on payment basis but were yet to complete the two dose vaccination schedule -matter regarding.

Sir/Madam,

This is with reference to Govt. of India, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare D.O. No. 2088847/2021/Imm dated 1<sup>st</sup> May 2021 (Copy enclosed) on the above subject.

As you are aware that world's largest COVID-19 vaccination drive is ongoing across the country from 16<sup>th</sup> January 2021 onward wherein, around 15.5 crore doses of COVID-19 have been administered. The vaccination drive has now entered its third phase from 1<sup>st</sup> May 2021 wherein all citizens aged 18 years and above are eligible for vaccination. This phase is being guided by the Liberalized Pricing and Accelerated National COVID-19 Vaccination Strategy.

As part of the liberalized strategy, 50% of the monthly vaccine releases are earmarked for 'Other than Government of India Channel' through which State governments, Private hospitals and Hospitals of Industrial Establishments can procure the vaccines directly for persons aged > 18 years. Consequently, the dispensation where private COVID vaccination centers received doses from Govt. and charged up to Rs. 250 per dose has now ceased to exist. As a result, there will be certain number of beneficiaries who had received their 1<sup>st</sup> dose at Private CVCs but were yet to complete the two-dose vaccination schedule.

In this regard, it is informed that all such beneficiaries falling in the Priority group of Health Care Workers (HCWs), Front Line Workers (FLWs) and persons aged > 45 years who had taken their 1<sup>st</sup> dose at a Private CVC on or before 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021 will be eligible to receive their 2<sup>nd</sup> dose at Government CVCs free of cost using the Government of India supplies. They can also avail 2<sup>nd</sup> dose in the private CVC being run under the 'Other than Govt. of India channel' on payment basis at the rate fixed by such private CVC.

You are, therefore, requested to take further necessary actions in the matter for the completion of immunization schedule of beneficiaries as detailed above.



*N. [Signature]* 10/5/21  
Mission Director, NHM  
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla – 9

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1. The Secretary (Health) to the Govt. of HP for information please.
2. All the Deputy Commissioners, Himachal Pradesh for information and necessary action please.
3. The Director Health Services, HP, Shimla-9 for information please.
4. All the District Immunization Officers for information & necessary action.
5. The Sr. PO, UNDP, Parimahal, Shimla-9 for information & necessary action.

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Dated: 01<sup>st</sup> May 2021

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

*Dear All,*

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I request you to kindly direct the concerned officials to undertake necessary action for completion of immunization schedule of beneficiaries as detailed above. I look forward to your continuous guidance to the ongoing COVID-19 vaccination drive in your State/UT so as to achieve the desired reductions in mortality and morbidity due to COVID-19.

*with kind regards*

Yours sincerely,

*01/05/2021*

(Dr. Manohar Agnani)

To,

**Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary (H&FW)**  
All States and UTs