



Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
Government of India



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help you



COVID-19 VACCINATION

Role of Volunteers

We appreciate your interest to volunteer in this massive COVID-19 Vaccination roll-out plan. Each of you can play a useful role for the smooth roll-out of this Vaccination introduction process

FACTS ABOUT COVID-19 AND COVID-19 VACCINE

Coronavirus disease or COVID-19 is an infectious disease caused by a virus named SARS-CoV-2.

COMMON SYMPTOMS ARE:



Fever



Dry cough



Shortness of breath or difficulty in breathing



Tiredness

HOW IS COVID-19 TRANSMITTED?



COVID-19 is spread through droplets and aerosols emitted from the nose or mouth, particularly when a person with COVID-19 speaks, coughs, sneezes or spits



It can also be contracted by touching one's eyes, nose or mouth after contact with contaminated surfaces and objects

COVID APPROPRIATE BEHAVIOURS (CAB) FOR PREVENTION

The best way to prevent COVID-19 infection is to avoid exposure to the virus

THE BASIC PREVENTIVE PUBLIC HEALTH MEASURES INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING CAB:



Maintain a physical distance of at least 6 feet (2 gaj ki doori) when in a public place



Using your mask properly to cover nose, mouth and chin at all times when you are outside



Do not touch your eyes, nose and mouth unless your hands are sanitised



Wash hands frequently and thoroughly with soap and water or use sanitiser



Cover your mouth while sneezing and coughing and avoid spitting in the open



Prompt testing on observing symptoms



Isolation on observing symptoms

COVID-19 VACCINE



A safe and effective vaccine is being made available for protection against COVID-19. It will be available for beneficiaries aged 50 years and above and under 50 years with associated co-morbidities. Government of India will be announcing the site on which all potential beneficiaries will be asked to register.

Two doses of vaccine, 3 to 4 weeks apart, need to be taken by an individual to complete the vaccination schedule.



YOUR SUPPORT IN THE COMMUNITY

- 1 Be a role model for practicing the CAB in your locality.
- 2 Ensure that community understands and follows CAB, like use of face masks etc. at all times.
- 3 Get information from credible sources such as Government of India website or your ASHA, ANM or Pradhan
- 4 Disseminate correct information on COVID-19 vaccination with friends, larger social circles and communities through your social media platforms - Facebook, Twitter, WhatsApp groups.
- 5 Inform beneficiaries that they should not attend a vaccine appointment if they are self-isolating, or waiting for a COVID-19 test or unsure if they are not well.
- 6 Inform beneficiaries that if they are unwell when it is time for your next appointment, it is better to wait until you have recovered to have your vaccine, but they should try to have it as soon as possible.
- 7 Be an authentic source of information for people with queries and doubts by keeping yourself updated with the correct information through regular contact with ASHA, ANM Health care providers etc.
- 8 Notify the health functionaries and mobilizers if you hear of any misinformation spreading in the community and respond with facts and correct information. Do not share/circulate/forward any information received from unverified sources
- 9 Help people understand prioritisation approach for vaccination.
- 10 Support in beneficiary registration process of the eligible individuals.
- 11 Support in bringing the elderly to the vaccination centers.
- 12 Be a citizen journalist to amplify the positive voices/experiences of the communities.
- 13 Be informed on the process of vaccination and update yourself with the latest information.

YOUR SUPPORT AT THE VACCINATION SITES



Support health care workers in setting up the vaccination site.



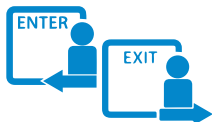
Support health care workers to identify a place for vaccination and sanitizing the vaccination sites.



Support in organizing water/soap or sanitizers, extra masks for anyone who missed wearing it and arranging seating for the beneficiaries with social distancing.



Crowd management at the session site and checking the beneficiary list with identification card and ensuring COVID Appropriate Behaviors (CAB).



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.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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