

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Memo No

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ADVISORY

Vide DO No 1940407/20202/Imm Dated 29th April, 2021 of Addl Secretary & Mission Director (NHM), Department of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, it has been advised that -

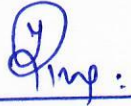
- 1. Those beneficiaries who are due for the 2nd dose of vaccines are prioritized so as to provide them full protection against COVID-19.*
- 2. Close the gap in coverage of existing priority groups of HCWs and FLWs considering their increased risk of exposure to COVID-19 and also maximize coverage in persons aged 245 years due to their vulnerability. Government of India will continue to give free vaccines for this category.*

Now in pursuit of the above advisory of Government of India and considering the current vaccine availability situation in the State, all Districts and KMC are hereby advised as follows-

Each and every Covid Vaccination Centre (CVC) within the jurisdiction of District/KMC shall henceforth, follow a prioritized immunization regimen whereby only second dose of vaccine will be administered till further order. However, first dose can be given to HCW and FLW following the standard processes.

This approach shall be followed on all vaccination days until further intimation from this end.

Phase 3 immunization drive meant for 18-44 age group persons shall be started soon after availability of the vaccine for age group.


Secretary, 30/4/2021

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