

## GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL Health & Family Welfare Department Swasthya Bhawan, Salt Lake, Kolkata

Memo No: 216-Secy/HFW/2021 Date: 22-09-2021

To:

- 1. The District Magistrate, All Districts.
- 2. The Chief Medical Officer of Health All Districts.

Sub: Covid -19 Vaccination Camps at Higher Educational Institutions.

Madam/Sir.

The State of West Bengal has been successfully implementing the Covid vaccination program since its inception on 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2021 and till date has already administered 5.2 crore (including 1st and 2nd doses) cumulatively.

Now, with a view of possible restarting of offline instructions in colleges and universities, it has been decided to vaccinate all eligible students of such higher education institutions at the earliest possible. This vaccination drive will be organised by the Health and Family Welfare Department in coordination with the Higher Education Department.

Accordingly, you are hereby directed to hold necessary coordination meetings with all stakeholders including representatives of such colleges/universities for planning early Covid-19 vaccination of these students. The vaccination drive may be carried out either at the existing CVCs or at the campuses of such educational institutions subject to the fulfillment of all requisite criteria of a CVC or other designated CVCs as you may deem fit.

While the vaccines and vaccinators may be deployed by the Office of the CMOHs, other required logistics and manpower may be pooled in from the available resources of these educational institutions including DEOs for data-entry and HR for queue and crowd management. Such finer details may please be worked out during the suggested coordination meeting.

You are, accordingly, requested to expedite the Covid-19 vaccination of all these eligible students. MD NHM may be contacted for any advice or clarification as may be required for the purpose.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
Sd/Secretary
Health &Family Welfare Department
Govt. of West Bengal

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Copy forwarded for information to:

 The Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department, Government of West Bengal, 6<sup>th</sup> floor, Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091 with a request to depute a Nodal Officer for coordinating with CMOHs for implementation of the above Covid Vaccination Programme.

> Sd/-Secretary Health &Family Welfare Department Govt. of West Bengal

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- 1. The Commissioner, Kolkata Municipal Corporation.
- 2. The CMOH, Kolkata.

Secretary 22/09/2021

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