

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Heath & Family Welfare Department - Prioritization for Vaccination for Front Line Workers in the age group of 18-45 years - Sanction accorded - Orders issued.

HEATH & FAMILY WELFARE (F) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.1102/2021/H&FWD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 19/05/2021

Read 1 G.O.(Ms) No. 85/2021/H&FWD dated 29.04.2021

- 2 D.O No. 1962432/2020/Imm dated 15.05.2021 from Secretary, GoI, Department of Heath & Family Welfare, Ministry of Heath & Family Welfare.
- 3 Minutes of the Review Meeting Chaired by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 07.05.2021

ORDER

COVID-19 Vaccination drive has entered Phase-3 from 1st May, 2021 wherein all beneficiaries aged 18 years and above has to be vaccinated and as per the Government Order read as 1st paper above State Government decided to give free vaccinations to all citizens in the age group of 18-45 years.

- 2. As per the letter read as 2nd paper above, Government of India informed that the State may appropriately decide other categories over and above decided by GOI. As decided in the Expert Committee meeting for prioritization for Vaccination in the age group of 18-45 years, a State level meeting with all the officers was conducted on 17 th May, 2021.
- 3. Based on the suggestions of the State level meeting and vaccination requests received in the Department, Government are pleased to notify the following categories as Front Line Workers for prioritization for vaccination in the age group of 18-45 years as a first lot.
 - All workers in Oxygen manufacturing plants, Oxygen Distribution centres, Oxygen filling centres, Drivers of Oxygen tankers
 - 2. People with disabilities
 - 3. Field staff of Indian Railways
 - 4. Railway TTE and Drivers

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- 5. Airport Field & Ground Staff
- 6. KSRTC Drivers & Conductors
- 7. Field Journalists of Media
- 8. Vendors at Fish Markets
- 9. Vendors at Vegetable Markets
- 10. Horticorp field staff
- 11. Matsyafed field staff
- 12. Consumerfed field staff
- 13. KSEB field staff
- 14. Kerala Water Authority field staff
- 15. Petrol Pump Workers
- 16. Ward Health Members
- 17. Sannadhasena Volunteers
- 18. Home delivery agents
- 19. Head load workers
- 20. News Paper distributors
- 21. Milk Distributors
- 22. Staff at Check post
- 23. Staff at Toll Booth
- 24. Hotels and Restaurants Staff
- 25. Staff of Shops providing essential supplies
- 26. Citizen service centres' staff
- 27. Ration shop staff
- 28. Geriatric care workers
- 29. Palliative care workers
- 30. Beverages Corporation workers
- 31. Field officers of Labour Dept

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32. Field officers of Telecom Dept

4. The detailed Guidelines regarding the registration, vaccination and session planning shall be issued by SMD,NHM and accordingly vaccination to the above mentioned categories shall be started immediately.

(By order of the Governor) RAJAN NAMDEV KHOBRAGADE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

To

All Head of Departments concerned.

The State Mission Director - National Health Mission, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Managing Director, Kerala Medical Services Corporation Ltd

The Director of Health Services, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Director of Medical Education, Thiruvananthapuram.

Principal Accountant General (Audit/A&E) of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

All District Collectors

All District Medical Officers

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