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Covid-19 Vaccination in Private Sector Vaccination Centres for citizens aged 18-44

years

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Kind Attention to the reference cited.

Given the Liberalised Pricing and Accelerated National Covid-19 Vaccination Strategy for further accelerating the pace of Covid-19 vaccination, the cohort of eligible beneficiaries with the inclusion of citizens aged 18 years to 44 years is expanded for vaccination in the private sector. In this context, the following decisions are clarified for facilitating the systemic implementation of phase III of the vaccination drive.

- The private Hospitals and industrial establishments (through their hospitals), willing to provide vaccination services, may procure vaccine doses from the manufacturers, through their hospitals, exclusively from the 50% supply earmarked for other than the Government of India channel.
- 2. Each private CVC, including the already registered CVCs, must declare on CoWIN the vaccine type(s), the stocks of vaccines and the prices decided by the CVCs to be charged to the citizens for the vaccination services being offered at the CVCs.
- 3. The vaccine types and their prices will be displayed in the "Appointments" module on CoWIN so that the citizens can make an informed choice when booking a vaccination appointment.
- 4. The private CVCs will populate their schedule for offering appointment slots for the citizens only after the requisite information mentioned in point 2 has been declared on CoWIN.
- 5. All vaccination slots at private CVCs will continue to be offered only for online appointment from CoWIN or Arogya Setu. On-site registration/appointments will be allowed only if any doses are left in the last opened vial(s) to minimise vaccine wastages.
- 6. The provisions of Point 5 will not apply to Industrial Establishment CVCs and Workplace CVCs when these CVCs are operated exclusively for a defined group (for example, for employees of an industrial establishment etc.).

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