



**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

**Abstract**

Health & Family Welfare Department - Exchange of near expiry Covid vaccine in the month of March, April and May 2022 from Private Hospital Covid vaccination centres with Covid vaccines from Government allotted Covid Vaccines - Sanction accorded - Orders issued- reg

**HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (F) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.(Rt)No.449/2022/H&FWD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 24-02-2022

Read 1 G.O(Rt)No. 336/2022/H&FWD dated 11/02/2022

2 Note No. SHA/284/2021-MGR(OPEN) dated 15.02.2022 from the Executive Director, State Health Agency.

**ORDER**

Government have accorded permissive approval for exchange of 144 vials of vaccines nearing expiry in February 2022 as per the Government Order read above, from three Private CVCs and also to conduct free vaccination camps with the 103 vials ear marked under CSR to public in coordination with district administration to avoid wastage, subject to the conditions specified in the Government Order.

2. Now, the Executive Director, State Health Agency as per the Note read above has submitted a detailed proposal regarding the exchange of near to expiry vaccines in March, April, May 2022, with Private CVCs as follows:

<b>COVISHIELD - Expiry</b>					
Expiry Month	No of Doses	No. of vials	Doses to retain	Doses to be distributed under CSR	Doses Exchange
March-2022	266450	26587	16460	17840	232150
April - 2022	95190	9456	10430	4970	79790
<b>COVAXIN - Expiry</b>					
Expiry Month	No of Doses	No. of vials	Doses to retain	Doses to be distributed under CSR	Doses Exchange
March-2022	350	35	0	0	350
May - 2022	5240	524	0	0	5240

3. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord permissive approval for the exchange of near to expiry Covid Vaccines in March, April and May 2022 subject to the following conditions:

- i. The State Health Agency shall ensure that each hospital has earmarked a minimum of 10% vaccine for CSR.
- ii. The State Health Agency shall explore the possibility of providing the near to expiry vaccines fully or partly to CSR from each hospital.
- iii. All the conditions stipulated in the Government Order read shall be followed for this vaccine exchange also.

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

To:

The State Mission Director, (National Health Mission),  
Thiruvananthapuram.  
Executive Director, State Health Agency.  
General Secretary, Kerala Private Hospitals Association.  
The Managing Director, Kerala Medical Services Corporation Ltd.  
The Director of Health Services, Thiruvananthapuram.  
All District Collectors  
The Additional Director Health Services (Immunization)  
Principal Accountant General (A&E/Audit) Kerala.  
Information & Public Relations (Web & New Media) Department  
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