

**Government of West Bengal**  
**Health and Family Welfare Department**  
**Swasthya Bhawan**  
**GN-29, Sector-V, Salt Lake City, Kolkata-700091**

Memo. No. H/SFWB-4V-10-2021/1141(6)

Date: 6/09/2021

To,

1. The Municipal Commissioner, Kolkata Municipal Corporation
2. The District Magistrate ( All districts)
3. The Principal, (All MCHs), West Bengal,
4. The MSVP, (All MCHs), West Bengal,
5. The Chief Medical Officer of Health, (All Districts), West Bengal,
6. The DFWO, Kolkata.

**Subject: Covid vaccination for persons undertaking International travel.**


Sir/Madam

Reference may be made to the letter vide Memo No H/SFWB-34C-01-2021/136 dated 10/06/2021 wherein guidance has been issued regarding provision of 2<sup>nd</sup> Dose vaccination of Covishield with relaxed time interval between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> dose ( less than 84 days ) for such citizens who have to travel abroad for educational , employment or official purposes or for participation in Olympics .

Now as per communication received from MoHFW **persons who have to travel abroad for availing treatment services for any health problem or foreign nationals who have to return to their own country or in any such circumstances where foreign travel may be unavoidable the 2nd dose of Covishield for such individuals may be dispensed before the mandatory interval of 84 days.** The concerned person may be asked to produce a copy of the travel documents, such as visa or confirmed tickets, along with any such documents that may justify the urgency for undertaking such travel .

You are requested to disseminate this and take all necessary measures for implementation of the same immediately.


Yours sincerely

  
Secretary 3/9/2021

**Health & Family Welfare Department**  
**Govt of West Bengal**

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2. Dr. Manohar Agnani ,IAS, Additional Secretary Govt Of India, Ministry Of Health & Family Welfare
3. Mission Director NHM & Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal,
4. Director of Health Services, Govt. of West Bengal,
5. Director of Medical Education , Govt. of West Bengal,
6. Jt. Secretary, UD& MA Dept., Govt. of West Bengal,
7. ADHS (EPI), Govt. of West Bengal,
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MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE  
NIRMAN BHAVAN, NEW DELHI - 110011

D.O. No. 2072903/2021/Imm

Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2021

Dear Sir,

Reference may be made to letter of even number dated 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021 wherein guidance had been issued regarding provision of 2<sup>nd</sup> dose vaccination of COVISHIELD with relaxed time between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> dose (less than 84 days), for such citizens who have to undertake travel abroad for educational, employment or official purposes, or for participation in Olympics.

The Ministry has received several requests from states as well as from individuals, for also facilitating such vaccination for people who have to undertake travel abroad for other urgent purposes such as for availing treatment services for any health problem or foreign nationals who have to return to their country or in any such circumstances in which such foreign travel may be unavoidable and for whom the mandatory 84 days period after the first dose vaccination for COVISHIELD has not elapsed.

In view of the above, it has been decided that the dispensation of providing the 2<sup>nd</sup> dose vaccination before the mandatory period of 84 days after 1<sup>st</sup> dose of COVISHIELD, may be extended to all such individuals (referred to above in para 2) also. In such cases, the concerned individual may be asked to produce a copy of the travel documents such as visa or confirmed tickets, along with any such other documents that may justify the urgency for undertaking the travel. It may be noted that, the feature for providing on-site 2<sup>nd</sup> dose vaccination to such beneficiaries at government COVID vaccination centers, already exists in Co-WIN.

I request you to kindly direct the concerned officials to ensure that that this facility may be extended to all Government COVID Vaccination Centers for offering convenience to the citizens. It is also requested that the above said facility/feature may be widely publicized.

*with kind regards,*

Yours Sincerely,

*23/08/2021*

(Dr Manohar Agnani)

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All States/UTs.

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