



CII WORK ON COVID-19

CII has been proactively engaging to Catalyze the private sector and Industry initiative to complement and supplement the Government of India in Combatting COVID19. CII had formed a coalition with Society of Indian Automotive Manufacturing (SIAM), Society of Indian Defence Manufacturers (SIDM), Indian Machine Tools Manufacturers Association (IMTMA), Automotive Components Manufacturers Association (ACMA) for augmenting the inventory of Ventilators and Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) through manufacturing and/or importing of the same by the high-end manufacturing companies as existing capacity of healthcare companies would not match the rising demands during this crisis of COVID-19. Such partnerships across segments helped ease companies during the national lockdown, facilitated capacity building of healthcare workers and practitioners on usage of ventilators etc and served many businesses to continue their activities.

CII had activated its membership towards offering support with augmenting the manufacturing of ventilators, PPEs, making adequate quantities of sanitisers/masks available to those who needed these, providing much needed essential critical care items as well as food and other rehabilitative work targeted to benefit the migrant populations across the country.

More recently in response to the creation of the National Expert Group on Vaccine Administration for COVID-19 (NEGVAC), CII has constituted a high level Taskforce on COVID-19 Vaccine Chaired by Mr TV Narendran, President Designate CII and Dr RandeepGuleria, Chairman, CII Public Health Council & Director, All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) with the objective of galvanizing private sector support in the Government of India's efforts of the distribution and inoculation of the COVID vaccine to the Indian population in the coming months.

CRITICAL SUBMISSIONS

The CII Task Force on Covid Vaccine has in the recent weeks shared the following critical submissions with NEGVAC:

- Economic Planning for Phased Private Sector engagement in the inoculation – This document provides the strategic rationale for engagement with Private sector in the Inoculation exercise. on the 3 envisaged stages of Vaccination (Vaccine shortage, Vaccine Adequacy and Vaccine Surplus). The Recommendation shared earlier with Hon'ble Prime Minister as well has been to consider engaging with the private sector from the very beginning/ as well as in possible PPP modes wherever appropriate to amplify access, reach and acceptance.
- **Comprehensive Legal Framework Document** – This document highlights on certain issues related to safeguarding and limiting the liability/ compensation of various stakeholders involved in this Vaccine distribution/ delivery/ administration etc
- **CSR Spends under COVID19 Vaccines Programme** - CII undertook the exercise of identifying the elements in the vaccination program, which if supported or undertaken by companies, maybe considered under the 2% CSR spends.
- Submissions on including certain important groups within the priority categories for vaccination with the objective to get the workforce back to work have been shared with NEGVAC
- Further **submissions on the list and coordinates of Manufacturers** of Auto Disable syringes, Insulin Syringes, Needle Cutters and Medical Waste Bags have been provided to NEGVAC.
- **Communication Collaterals** – A campaign tagline has been developed by the best creative minds along with a detailed Strategy for Dissemination of the same to remove Vaccine Hesitancy.

UPDATED KEY RECOMMENDATIONS TO NEGVAC TO AMPLIFY and SPEED UP VACCINATIONS

CII thanks the Government for considering and allowing all private providers to join the vaccination drive pan India.

Basis the announcement made by the Government on opening the vaccination process for 45+ with co morbidities and 60+ from 1st March with 20,000 private healthcare providers added to the existing 10,000.

Basis several discussions with multiple stakeholders, CII shares the following additional recommendations especially at a time when some states like Maharashtra and Kerala are seeing a second surge: -

- All States currently experiencing a significant spike in new COVID Cases should be allowed to inoculate complete city/ state adult populations in either private or Public vaccination centres irrespective of the identified priority groups and with the exception of children/ those under 18 years of age. This would help saturate / short circuit the spread of the virus.
- RTPCR Testing should be ramped up across all states by 70%
- Rigorous contact tracing must be followed
- Strict adherence on wearing masks and maintaining adequate social distancing protocols must be reemphasized and encouraged.
- There are approximately 850 million people above the age of twenty years in India today. There is need to vaccinate at least 60% of the population for herd immunity to protect the rest. The Inoculation processes may set a target of 100 million vaccinations a month for three months and then stepping it up to 200 million vaccinations/month from July 2021.

- Most large private hospitals can expand capacity to 1000 jabs per day in a week, from the current 200 jabs/day, provided they get the vaccine supply. And all hospitals must deliver in full each day. If they do not have enough people showing up within the age band to take the vaccines on a given day, let them extend the vaccination to the next band.
- **Expand delivery capacity by bringing in the corporate sector.** Encourage companies to come together and take on the responsibility of vaccinating whole wards and districts. Let corporates work closely with the local administration, using corporate implementation capability to set up large scale vaccination camps. Companies can help with every district that has a significant industrial presence. **CII suggests that for ensuring faster rollout and also to provide confidence to workers at the workplace, business enterprises could be permitted to vaccinate their employees and immediate family members. Enterprises would be happy to assist in vaccination rollout for surrounding communities on a CSR basis as well**
- This is a good time to consider removing the emergency approval of vaccines and allow market procurement following government requirements are fulfilled.
- The Government may also want to describe criteria for mobile vaccination clinics and allow vaccination in these units specially to reach out to rural areas. Once again, the government can utilise the corporates with many having existing arms on the ground to reach communities in the last mile as well.
- As the Vaccines are made available to Industry at large, there will be the requirement of **training COVID SATHIS** – these are essentially non-medical support staff that need to be trained in providing counselling/ services to the beneficiaries. These job roles will need to be ratified and CII along with the Healthcare Sector Skill Council (HSSC) is well placed to facilitate such trainings/ capacity buildings across States.

KEY RECOMMENDATIONS MADE TO EMPOWERED GROUP 3

- **To vaccinate adult populations (18 years and above) in all states particularly in states experiencing a spike.**
- **Vaccination to be scaled up across the country from the current rate of 90 million vaccinations/month (i.e. 30 Lakhs/day) up to 200 million vaccinations / month (66 lakhs/day).**
- Vaccination to be available walk-in and on demand.
- Rigorous Testing, Tracing and Treatment.
- With the recent guidelines released for vaccination at workplaces to allow vaccination for employee family members, support staff, etc. (anyone who is eligible to receive the vaccine as per govt. guidelines).
- No public/social gatherings.
- Back to digital classes for Schools and educational institutes.
- To consider removing the emergency approval of vaccines and allow market procurement following government requirements are fulfilled.
- To scale up RT-PCR Testing in all states.
- To consider reviewing the latest directive of restriction on further registration and vaccination of Healthcare & Frontline Workers

SUPPORT FROM INDUSTRY

- Industry will encourage shop floor to continue functioning with strict adherence on wearing masks and maintaining adequate social distancing protocols while industry without shop floor will work from home.
- Industry can help in increasing the testing by partnering with existing labs and can encourage their employees to get tested.
- A joint communication group by government and CII to be set up to drive the communication programme on vaccines and COVID appropriate behaviour.
- Industry can support in providing mobile vans in rural set-ups for vaccination and testing.

- Industry can help in augmenting healthcare infrastructure (oxygen supply, ventilators and PPEs) provided the exact nature of the requirements..
- Industry can play a critical role in procuring vaccines from India and abroad for providing to the population segments identified by the government, with strong checks and balance.
- On behalf of the Industry a review mechanism can happen every 2/3 weeks between CII and EG3 to amplify the communication strategy The Relief and Rehabilitation Interventions.
- A consultation forum of Government and vaccine manufacturers is suggested which can help do trouble shooting for the vaccine manufacturers so that more vaccines can be brought on stream in the quickest possible time.

CRITICAL DOCUMENTS:

- **Communication Strategy** – CII has developed a social media campaign in addressing the issue of vaccine hesitancy as well as promoting the continuation of Covid appropriate behavior among its members – these include communication collaterals on Social Distancing, Masking and Sanitizing as frequently as maybe possible.
- **Technology Integration and Strengthening:** CII has submitted detailed specifications on strengthening the COWIN APP, integrating it with other existing platforms. CII has also defined private sector’s role in COVID vaccine deployment through the COWIN Open Platform (COP).
- **CII State Volunteers:** CII can play a role in helping people in rural India who are not tech savvy. People can volunteer and get the rural/urban poor to the vaccination site. CII can also leverage HSSC to catalyze Assessment and capacity building of larger number of Vaccinators in preparation for the next phase when this maybe opened to the adult populations.

REGIONAL UPDATES

Northern Region

- **Delhi**
 - CII Delhi is recommending State Govt of Delhi, to convert big facilities like stadiums and bigger halls into COVID-19 Hospital (Same like last year)
- **Haryana**
 - Requested the State to consider allowing workers working in 'B' and 'C' category shifts to commute during night curfew. Necessary instructions in this regard were issued by the State.
 - CII sent a representation requesting the state to consider rectifying the matter at the earliest. The State Administration got the same rectified.
 - CII represented the matter and the district administration issued revised order allowing E-Commerce companies to deliver large and heavy items at the door steps of consumer in housing complexes and societies
 - Vaccination at Work Place - CII has sent a representation to the State Government offering support in organising vaccination at factory premises. Few companies have already started vaccinating thier employees at their premises with help of District Administration
 - Containing the spread of COVID-19 - As informed by some members, the residents and RWAs of some societies in Gurugram were flouting COVID related health and safety protocols. CII took up the matter with the Gurugram Administration to intervene and take necessary action. The Administration assured us of taking necessary measures in this regard

- **Himachal Pradesh**

- CII is making a representation to the Chief Minister today requesting the Govt to allow industry to run and workers to commute to and fro from their residences to workplace without any movement restrictions in case there are any restrictions imposed in the future to contain the spread of Covid-19. This is important as many industrial areas are at the state borders and workers commute from other states to their workplaces in Himachal Pradesh on daily basis. CII has earlier made a representation to the govt to exempt the industrial workers from showing 72 hours old COVID negative report before entering Himachal.
- The state has 2,000 Covid beds in government hospitals while four makeshift Covid hospitals have also been made functional at few places.
- The HP govt accepted CII request and kept the industrial workers out of the mandatory RT-PCR test which was made applicable to tourists from high load states

- **Punjab**

- Contemplating a possible increase in load some Districts like Mohali have ordered private hospitals to set aside at least 50% of their total bed capacity as isolation beds and wards for COVID care. Also Oxygen Bottlers have requested if the supply of liquid Oxygen to Punjab especially from Modinagar could be ramped up to meet the enhanced demand.
- CII has helped District Administrations of Ludhiana, Jalandhar and Amritsar in scaling up vaccination drive by organising vaccination camps at the Factory premises of more than 30 companies, More than 15000 workers have been vaccinated through this initiative.

- **Rajasthan**

- Remdesivir and oxygen is hugely required. In touch with Medical Department to support wherever possible. Also in touch with Home Secretary on issues faced by industry

- **UP**

- Govt requested CII for Industry help (either by way of Industry producing/ giving Oxygen for Medical use) or reducing/diverting their current usage (for e.g. Steel plants, etc) and making the same available for medical use.
- 1) The UP education department announced the closure of all government and private schools for Classes 1 to 12, till April 30.
- 2) Night Curfew imposed for 10 districts, including Lucknow, Varanasi, Kanpur and Prayagraj, till the end of the month

- **Uttarakhand**

- Allowing and encouraging Vaccination of industrial/ business workforce in the age group of 18-45 years that is not permitted under the guidelines currently in force. Access to Vaccine should be prioritized to segments of people that have greater interface with the outside world due to the nature of their work (factory workers/ hotel & restaurant staff, security guards, drivers etc.)
- Industries in the State should be provided flexibility to operate two 12 hour shifts or to operate three 8 hour shifts as per their assessment with an objective of minimizing the spread of COVID and disruption in business in some cases be detected despite taking all precautions. Since each Industry has its unique set of operations and challenges especially the number of workers (absolute numbers/ per unit area/ in each department etc.) and their exposure to the outside world, the management of each industry is best suited to decide how it can best deploy its workforce. This relaxation should be made by removing the monthly/ quarterly Over Time (OT) limit till the pandemic is controlled to a large extent
- Mapping of liquid oxygen being produced in the State and shortages if any. State office is

Southern Region

- **Vaccine - availability, vaccination camps in industry, no. of employees covered**
 - CII has joined hands with all six State Governments in Southern Region for identifying and setting up work place vaccination centres at Industry premises and also at Industrial Estates.
 - So far 47050 employees from various member companies in Southern Region have benefited through the vaccination camps set up through CII intervention.
 - There is a shortage of vaccines in Kerala, Karnataka, Telangana. The respective State Government has written to the Hon'ble Prime Minister.
 - Availability of Remdesivir is also an issue across the States both in the public and private hospitals.
- **CII interventions during lockdown and related work**
 - CII is part of the Government Covid Task across the Southern States. The leadership from States and Secretariat are interacting frequently with the related Government Departments for support through the State level Task Force on Covid-19 formed at the State level. The area of support extended includes:
 - Making available data regarding Industries employing more than 50 employees who are coming under the eligible bracket of Vaccination.
 - Coordination with Industry members to set up vaccination camps in their premises and Industrial Estates
 - Making the information available in terms of suppliers of Oxygen and Medicine
 - Spread the awareness regarding the importance of vaccination, covid protocol and various Government Notification
 - Coordination with Private Sector Hospitals for making the extra bed capacity available
 - Coordination with Hotels and Educational Institution for understanding the willingness to extend facility if needed to convert as Medical Facility
 - Encourage State Governments to conduct Vaccination Drive at the Member company premises, which was accepted by the State Governments.
 - Awareness campaign in Social Media handles in the region on Covid protocol to be followed and the importance of vaccination.

Western Region

- **Goa**
 - To ensure smooth functioning of the Industry and prevent it from another lockdown, CII Goa gave the following set of recommendations to Govt of Goa:
 1. Permitting vaccination to residents below 45 years due to the second wave of the Covid-19 infection on priority basis.
 2. All business enterprises could be permitted to vaccinate their employees and immediate family members to ensure faster vaccine rollout and give confidence to workforce, especially for –
 - I. All Industry workers, employees and all those directly or indirectly related to Tourism, along with the ancillary industry such as Hotel staff, taxi and rickshaw drivers, restaurant workers.
 - II. Workforce in the logistics sector be it transportation, courier services delivery services etc. should also be administered vaccines on priority.
 - III. Private providers, with appropriate checks and balances, should be allowed to vaccinate and support the Government to both utilize the available vaccines and also amplify the need of the vaccination, subject to necessary norms and compliances.

- To ensure faster vaccination of eligible Industrial workers/employees and their families in Madhya Pradesh, CII Madhya Pradesh & YI Chapters, in co-ordination with district administration of Indore & Bhopal along with Private Hospitals, organized Vaccination camps at Members Premises & different parts of city while ensuring all the safety & precautionary guidelines are followed.
- Following the shortage of oxygen cylinders in Private Hospitals & Nursing Homes in Madhya Pradesh, CII Madhya Pradesh mobilized members in supporting state's Health infrastructure by contributing with the empty certified cylinders to Hospitals & Nursing Homes on returnable basis as industrial supplies are already stopped.
- CII Goa has also requested the Govt of Goa to constitute a Taskforce on COVID with CII as Members representing the entire Goan Industry are willing to extend full support to the Government during this critical time.
- CII Goa is in constant touch with the Administration and Chief Minister's Office for non-imposition of lockdown. The Govt ruled out implementing a lockdown and announced that following the SOPs and undertaking vaccination are the only solutions to the COVID-19. The Hon'ble Chief Minister has also ruled out imposition of a night curfew, stating that it was not a priority option considering that Goa is a tourism destination.
- The Govt stated that adequate infrastructure and resources is available and additional resources will be made available for treating patients. Hon'ble Chief Minister also stressed on testing, tracking and the Govt is also ramping up the number of testing facilities in the state.
- In addition to the existing bed capacity in the State Hospitals, the Govt has made available 60 additional beds at Goa Medical College, 150 additional beds at South Goa District Hospital and the 210 bed ESI hospital to be reactivated by 18 April 2021. Dr Shyamaprasad Mukherjee Stadium, Bambolim and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Fatorda have been designated as COVID Care Centers.

Gujarat

- CII-YI in association with Municipal Corporation organised vaccination camps at member premises in Vadodara, Bhavnagar & Rajkot. Similar collaboration is being worked out in Ahmedabad too.
- In Bhavnagar, Covid Essentials Kit were distributed among the government health department staff who were responsible for administering the vaccine doses.
- Office bearers are promoting and creating awareness about vaccination. Various sessions and webinars are been organised

Madhya Pradesh

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- CII Members at Indore are pooling in funds through 'CII Foundation' to support 'Indore Citizens Forum for Covid Response – ICFCR', an initiative coordinated under the leadership of Indore district administration by supporting a Community Makeshift hospital facility of 500 beds. Funds collected are being used to buy medical equipment and other necessary supplies required for this facility.
- A task force has been formed by Govt of Madhya Pradesh to provide suggestions on COVID-19 with Additional Chief Secretary, Health Department, Govt of MP as the Chairman. Mr Shivraj Singh Chouhan, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh chaired the first meeting on 15 April 2021. Nobel laureate Mr KailashSatyarthi, Director AIIMS Bhopal along with renowned Doctors and Journalists from the state are other the members of the task force. During the meeting, Mr SaurabhSangla, Chairman, CII Madhya Pradesh represented the following suggestions
 - Increasing the COVID Hospitals & Testing in the state and in industrial areas & smaller towns.
 - Increasing inoculation and reducing the age limit of vaccination to 18 years and permitting 24x7 vaccination.
 - Undertaking industrial support for providing oxygen and cylinders to administration.
 - Strict adherence to safety protocols and Covid appropriate behaviour especially on wearing masks.
 - Increasing stock of life saving drugs like Remdesivir, Tocilizumad, Fabifluetc

Maharashtra

Vaccination Drive

- CII Maharashtra is creating awareness amongst its members and their families to promote vaccination and COVID appropriate behavior through social media campaigns, emails and personalized phone calls.
- CII Maharashtra is advocating the local administration to arrange a vaccination camp in the industrial areas so that vaccination can be promoted among the employees. Some districts are also planning to organize vaccination camp in the industrial areas

Lockdown Related Interventions

- CII Maharashtra has constituted a high level COVID taskforce with Government of Maharashtra which is chaired by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Maharashtra.
- A senior CII delegation led by Mr Uday Kotak, President, CII met with the Hon'ble CM of Maharashtra virtually on Sunday, 4 April to discuss the COVID-19 scenario. Hon'ble Industries Minister, Government of Maharashtra, Hon'ble Health Minister, Government of Maharashtra, Chief Secretary, Government of Maharashtra, Principal Secretary, Industries, Government of Maharashtra, CEO, MIDC and other members shared details of the gravity of the health crisis in the state. While extending all possible support to the government including support in terms of oxygen and ventilators, the delegation impressed upon the fact that economic activity must continue. Another important recommendation was to run vaccination drive 24x7 and also include younger population above 18 yrs. We continue to press the Government to allow economic activity to continue, but with severe restrictions as may be necessary, intensified testing and COVID appropriate behaviour.
- A similar meeting with Hon'ble Chief Minister of Maharashtra and other ministers & bureaucrats along with senior delegation of CII was held on 17 April 2021 to assess the current situation and understand the support required by Government of Maharashtra to tackle the current situation. CII delegation committed 100 percent support to Government of Maharashtra.
- Government of Maharashtra recently issued the "Break the Chain" guidelines to prevent and contain the spread of the virus. For which CII Maharashtra organized couple of interactions with Dr P Anbalagan, CEO, Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation (MIDC) to seek clarification on the recently issued "Break the Chain" guidelines for industry.
- The Chairs and Vice Chairs of the zone including Pune, Vidarbha, Marathwada, Thane, Southern and Northern Maharashtra are in touch with district administration to help and provide support as and when required by the district administration.

- CII Maharashtra had meetings with key government officials including ShriSubhash Desai, Minister of Industries and Mining, Government of Maharashtra, MrSitaramKunte, Chief Secretary, Government of Maharashtra, Dr P. Anbalagan, CEO, MIDC, MrAshish Kumar Singh, Additional Chief Secretary to the Chief Minister of Maharashtra and MrAseem Kumar Gupta, Principal Secretary, Disaster Management, Relief & Rehabilitation, Government of Maharashtra to share various recommendations for speeding up the vaccination drive, conducting rapid testing and rigorous contact tracing.
- Similar meetings with the Regional Officers, Divisional and District Administration, Police and Municipal Corporations have been held across Pune, Aurangabad, Nashik and other locations where members needed clarification and requested for support.

Relief & Rehabilitation

- During the first wave CII Maharashtra extended full support to Government of Maharashtra and marginalized community through the supply health care equipment, cooked food packets and ration kits
- In second wave as well CII Maharashtra through its members including Endress+Hauser (India) Automation Instrumentation Pvt Ltd, Bajaj Auto Ltd, Siemens Ltd donated ventilators and RTPCR testing machines to Government Medical College & Hospital, Aurangabad.
- Also, we have requested all the district administration to provide requirements in terms of PPE kits, masks, gloves, ventilators etc. and are in the process of collating the same.
- Those members who supported the Tele icu project are keen to continue in badly affected districts of the state.

East & North East

Jharkhand

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- CII has also advocated with the state government that there is an urgent need to expand delivery capacity by bringing in the corporate sector. There is a need to encourage companies to come together and take on the responsibility of vaccinating whole wards and districts. Let corporates work closely with the local administration, using corporate implementation capability to set up large scale vaccination camps. Companies can help with every district that has a significant industrial presence. CII suggested that for ensuring faster rollout and also to provide confidence to workers at the workplace, business enterprises could be permitted to vaccinate their employees and immediate family members.
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- Jharkhand was facing significant shortages of vaccine last week until 12 April 2021 when it received 2 lakh additional Covaxin doses provided by the Centre and this has ensured sufficient availability of Covaxin as well as Covishield vaccines in the state for the time being
- An email request has been issued from the state chairman to all members requesting them to undertake vaccination drive for the eligible employees.

Bihar

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Assam

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- An email request has been issued from North East chairman to all members requesting them to undertake vaccination drive for the eligible employees.

Meghalaya

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Tripura

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Mizoram

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Nagaland

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Sikkim

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Chhattisgarh

- CII have got the vaccination done at workplaces. We have almost got 1500+ employees vaccinated in our first phase before lockdown imposed in the districts.
- Very soon we are going to start the second phase of Vaccination at Workplace.
- As on date State Government has enough vaccination. Yesterday only State Government received the 40 Boxes of Co-vaxin from Central pool.

West Bengal

- State has asked CII to conduct Market sanitization in various parts of Kolkata. The execution is under process.
- CII has taken up various steps in making Members aware about the “TikaUtsav” and encouraging them to get vaccinated.
- CII is helping Members to get the tie-up done with Private Hospitals to carry out vaccination drive at the premises.
- CII is coordinating and helping Members with the need of essential Drugs like Remdesivir etc. It is circulating a list of suppliers to the members.
- State received 3,00,000 doses of Covishield and 2,00,000 doses of Covaxin on 14th April, but state health department officials said the stock would only last for about 3 days.
- KMC health department has planned to vaccinate 15,000 citizens daily across 16 boroughs once 144 vaccination center.
- It has decided to develop vaccination centres at each ward so that people can book vaccination slots on the spot.
- CII has tied up with major hospitals to facilitate vaccination drive for members.
- CII Flyers in vernacular language explaining the vaccination process is being sent to members.
- Mobile vaccination drive would be initiated from 19 April 2021 to inoculate industrial workers at their workplaces.

Manipur

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Arunachal Pradesh

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Quotes

The Government's decision of augmenting funds to boost vaccine production to drive the next phase of vaccination infuses confidence in the health and economy of the country. The vaccination process will gain speed with the engagement of industry through purchases directly from manufacturers. Industry looks forward to undertaking this national mission hand-in-hand with the Government.

Mr. Sanjiv Bajaj, Vice President, CII on Hon'ble Prime Minister's Address to the Nation.

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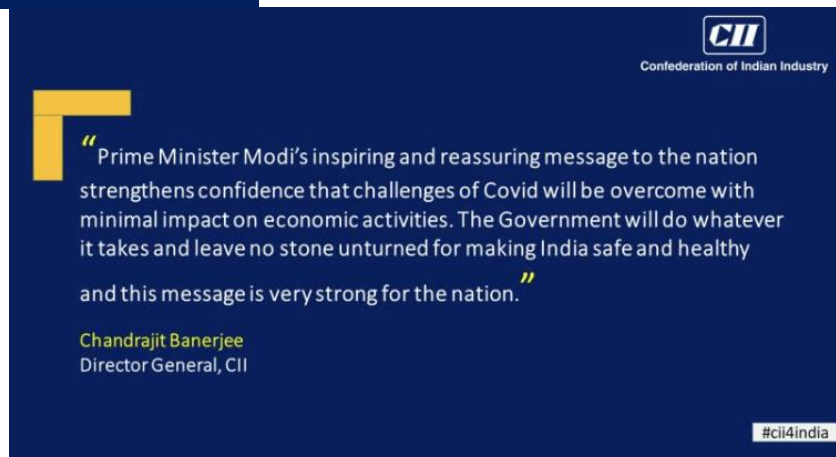

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“ The Prime Minister has clearly outlined the Covid battle strategy of the Government which promises to be effective in breaking the chain. The announcement on ensuring minimal disruption to economic activities is very encouraging and builds confidence that both lives and livelihoods are high priority. ”

Sanjiv Bajaj
Vice President, CII

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“ Prime Minister Modi's inspiring and reassuring message to the nation strengthens confidence that challenges of Covid will be overcome with minimal impact on economic activities. The Government will do whatever it takes and leave no stone unturned for making India safe and healthy and this message is very strong for the nation. ”

Chandrajit Banerjee
Director General, CII

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With a simple but very effective message, Hon'ble PM sets in motion a new momentum in the fight against #COVID19. - T.V. Narendran, President Designate, CII, #Unite2FightCorona #JanAndolan @PrakashJavdekar @NITIAYog @MoHFW_INDIA @NITIAYog @PrakashJavdekar @NITIAYog

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जब तक दवाई नहीं, तब तक दिशाई नहीं। #SMSforCoronaSafety #Unite2FightCorona #JanAndolan @PMDIndia @narendramodi @drharshwardhan @PrakashJavdekar @DriHoffice @MoHFW_INDIA @NITIAYog

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The campaign against #COVID19 continues with vigour, with Hon. Prime Minister's clarion call to Wear Mask, Follow Physical Distancing & Maintain Hand Hygiene. - @Ajaykumar, Vice President, CII, #Unite2FightCorona #JanAndolan @PMDIndia @narendramodi @drharshwardhan @MoHFW_INDIA

CB @CII_CB · 23h
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CII Chandigarh UT welcomes campaign on Jan Andolan for #COVID19 appropriate behaviour launched by our Hon. @PMDIndia, @narendramodi today. - S P S Grewal, Chairman, CII Chandigarh UT, #SMSforCoronaSafety #Unite2FightCorona #JanAndolan #CIHNR @FollowCII

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Enhance the hygiene in office by following these simple steps! #COVID19 #Unite2FightCorona #workplacesafety

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आप किसी अन्य व्यक्ति के बिना मिलें हों, COVID-19 वायरस से संक्रमित होने की संभावना जल्दी ही अधिक होगी। दूर रहें, दूर रहें। #CIIFightCorona #iIndia #SafetyMeasure #Covid19 #DooRahoDusseRaho #दूररहोदुसेरहो #CIIHealth @MHPW_INDIA @ICMRDELHI @PMOIndia @NTIAayog

क्या आप जानते हैं?

सामूहिक दूरी

1मीटर के भीतर संक्रमित होने की संभावना 13% है, जबकि दूरसे परे केवल 3%।

#दूररहोदुसेरहो

Confederation of Indian Industry @FollowCII - Aug 4

COVID-19 संक्रमण को रोकने का सबसे सरल उपाय है कि हम अपने हाथों को निरंतर रूप से धोएं और सैनिटाइज करें। #CIIFightCorona #iIndia #SafetyMeasure #Covid19 #HealthGoodCoronaGood #CIIHealth @MHPW_INDIA @ICMRDELHI @PMOIndia @NTIAayog

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हाथ धोना

एक व्यक्ति औसतन एक घंटे में 23 बार अपना चेहरा छूता है।

अपने हाथ धोने के लिए साबुन और पानी का उपयोग करें और 20 सेकंड तक करें।

#साबसाफकोरोनासाफ

Confederation of Indian Industry @FollowCII - Aug 10

COVID-19 को रोकने का सबसे अचूक तरीका है कि सामूहिक दूरी बनाए रखें। दूर रहें, दूर रहें। #CIIFightCorona #iIndia #SafetyMeasure #Covid19 #DooRahoDusseRaho #दूररहोदुसेरहो #CIIHealth @MHPW_INDIA @ICMRDELHI @PMOIndia @NTIAayog

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सरकार संक्रमण से बचाव के लिए सभी सार्वजनिक स्थानों पर कम से कम 6 फीट की शारीरिक दूरी रखने की सलाह देती है।

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घरों को और दूसरों को कोरोना संक्रमण से बचाने रखने का सबसे अचूक उपाय है नमस्ते करने से बचना। #CIIFightCorona #iIndia #SafetyMeasure #Covid19 #DooRahoDusseRaho #दूररहोदुसेरहो #CIIHealth @MHPW_INDIA @ICMRDELHI @PMOIndia @NTIAayog

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मास्क पहनना

यदि 25 सेकंड से अधिक शारीरिक दूरी से बचाने की जरूरत है तो 3 अक्षर तक बोलने का समय कम से कम 3 सेकंड तक रखें।

#मास्कपहनना

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प्रतिदिन नियमित रूप से हाथ धोने पर कोरोनावायरस होने की संभावना कम हो जाती है। #साबसाफकोरोनासाफ #CIIFightCorona #iIndia #SafetyMeasure #Covid19 #HealthGoodCoronaGood #CIIHealth @MHPW_INDIA @ICMRDELHI @PMOIndia @NTIAayog

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हाथ धोना

दिन में 6 से 10 बार हाथ धोने से कोरोना वायरस संक्रमण होने की संभावना कम हो जाती है।

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#Sanitization, #mask, #SocialDistancing (SMS) can keep #COVID19 at bay! Watch the video to know more on how to be #Coronasafe. #UnlockS #coronavirus

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COVID-19 posts on Facebook



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10h · 🌐

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21h · 🌐

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October 3 at 3:33 PM · 🌐

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October 7 at 10:00 AM

These preventive actions would help keep the workplace safe from #COVID19 #WorkSafe #Coronavirus #Workplacesafety

Coronavirus Workplace Prevention Actions

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1508	1508	0
14	14	0
38	38	0
575	575	0
633	633	0

Confederation of Indian Industry
October 7 at 10:00 AM

Enhance the hygiene in office by following these simple steps! #COVID19 #WorkSafe #Coronavirus #Workplacesafety

Coronavirus Enhanced Hygiene in the Office

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995	995	0
25	25	0
73	73	0
25	25	0
995	995	0
1987	1987	0

Confederation of Indian Industry
October 2 at 5:48 PM

Taking right precautions at the workplace can help us fight #Coronavirus. Follow these steps to #StayCoronavirusSafe #WorkSafe #COVID19 #Workplacesafety

Coronavirus Plan Precautions in the Office

View Breakdown

1066	1066	0
19	19	0
27	27	0
19	19	0
1066	1066	0
1211	1211	0

COVID-19 posts on Facebook



Confederation of Indian Industry
October 1 at 9:16 AM

Follow these safety tips to keep your workplace safe from #COVID19. #WorkSafe #Coronavirus #Workplacesafety

Coronavirus Manage Entry to Offices

View Breakdown

1083	1083	0
15	15	0
27	27	0
15	15	0
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1194	1194	0

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August 23

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LOCKDOWN SAVED! REOPENED UP!

2,971 People Reached
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