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Dated: 16.05.2021

To

The District Collectors, All Districts
District Medical Officers, All Districts

Sir / Madam

Sub:- Vaccination for 18-44 age group - Guidelines issued reg.

Ref:- _____

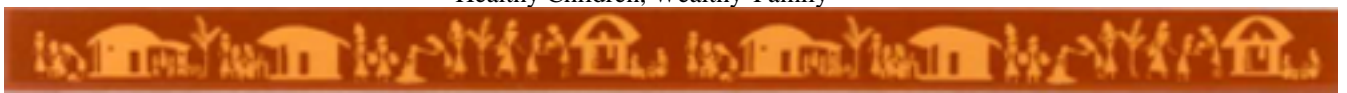
Citizens belonging to 18-44 years age group have become eligible for COVID vaccine from 1st May 2021 onwards. As the State procured vaccines are now available, vaccination for the 18-44 years group will start from 17th May 2021 onwards. In this regard, the following guidelines are being issued regarding the planning and conduct of COVID vaccination sessions.

I. Prioritisation in 18-44-year groups

1. As the vaccine supply is limited when compared to the demand, it has been decided to give priority to the beneficiaries with Comorbidities as listed in **Annexure I(A)**.
2. All such beneficiaries, who are having comorbidities, needs to register in <https://covid19.kerala.gov.in/vaccine/> and upload comorbidity certificate (**Annexure I B**) for getting priority for vaccination. Detailed Steps for registration are given in **Annexure II**
3. Only those beneficiaries who gets approval and session scheduling SMS from the Health department must report to the vaccination centres. At the centre, such beneficiaries must produce the appointment SMS, valid photo ID proof and Comorbidity certificate.

II. Approval and Scheduling of vaccination for eligible beneficiaries.

4. District RCHO/ person designated by RCHO will scrutinize each application received in the portal and approve the eligible beneficiaries for priority vaccination. Subsequently, vaccination centre and date for vaccination may be scheduled by the district team based on the availability of vaccine. Detailed Steps for approval and scheduling are given in **Annexure III**.



III. Conduct of session.

5. In CoWIN, in a session created for 45+, vaccination of citizens ≥ 45 years, Health Care Workers and Frontline workers as listed by GOI, can be marked. Similarly in case of session created for 18+, vaccination of citizens aged 18-44 years and FLW as decided by State government can be vaccinated.
6. In cases, where vaccination is conducted for the two groups (18+ & 45+) at the same CVC at the same time, it is preferable to have two separate lines and separate verification counters. Two separate sessions must be created in CoWIN also for the two groups. Net Utilisation/ Issue of vaccines for each category must be shown separately in eVIN based on the number of beneficiaries vaccinated in each group.
7. All vaccination must be properly documented in CoWIN. For 18-44 years priority groups in addition to this, vaccination needs to be marked in the **ehealth** portal as well.
8. It must be ensured that all sessions are conducted following the COVID protocol.

IV. Maintenance of stock in eVIN and Stock register

9. As instructed by MOHFW, stock of GOI supply vaccine and State procured vaccine must be maintained separately in eVIN and Stock register. Provisions have been made in eVIN to differentiate the two channels of supply.

V. Vaccination of ≥ 45 years.

10. First dose vaccination for ≥ 45 years will be based on online booking only. Spot registration should not be entertained.

VI. Second dose scheduling

11. As per the latest guidelines from MOHFW (**Annexure IV**), the second dose of Covishield needs to be taken at an interval of 12-16 weeks after dose and in case of Covaxin the second dose must be taken after 4-6 weeks interval. Hence forth, online as well as onspot registration for second dose will be possible only after 84 days in case of Covishield and 28 days after Covaxin.
12. As the feature for reserving online slots for second dose beneficiaries is now available in CoWIN portal, all the second dose scheduling must be through online booking only. Recent updates made in CoWIN portal, attached as **Annexure V**

Yours faithfully

Dr.Rathan U. Kelkar IAS

State Mission Director

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Annexure 1(A): List of specified Comorbidities for determination of eligibility of citizens in age group 18-44 years

SN	Criterion
1	Heart Failure with hospital admission in past one year
2	Post Cardiac Transplant/Left Ventricular Assist Device (LVAD)
3	Significant Left ventricular systolic dysfunction (LVEF <40%)
4	Moderate or Severe Valvular Heart Disease
5	Congenital heart disease with severe PAH or Idiopathic PAH
6	Coronary Artery Disease with past CABG/PTCA/MI AND Hypertension/Diabetes on treatment
7	Angina AND Hypertension/Diabetes on treatment
8	CT/MRI documented stroke AND Hypertension/Diabetes on treatment
9	Pulmonary artery hypertension AND Hypertension/Diabetes on treatment
10	Diabetes (> 10 years OR with complications) AND Hypertension on treatment
11	Kidney/ Liver/ Hematopoietic stem cell transplant: Recipient/On wait-list
12	End Stage Kidney Disease on haemodialysis/ CAPD
13	Current prolonged use of oral corticosteroids/ immunosuppressant medications
14	Decompensated cirrhosis
15	Severe respiratory disease with hospitalizations in last two years/FEV1 <50%
16	Lymphoma/ Leukaemia/ Myeloma
17	Diagnosis of any solid cancer on or after 1st July 2020 OR currently on any cancer therapy
18	Sickle Cell Disease/ Bone marrow failure/ Aplastic Anemia/ Thalassemia Major
19	Primary Immunodeficiency Diseases/ HIV infection
20	Persons with disabilities due to Intellectual disabilities/ Muscular Dystrophy/ Acid attack with involvement of respiratory system/ Persons with disabilities having high support needs/ Multiple disabilities including deaf-blindness

**Annexure 1(B): Certificate to identify individuals with co-morbidities that enhance the risk of mortality in COVID-19 disease for priority vaccination
(To be filled by a Registered Medical Practitioner)**

Name of beneficiary: _____
 Age: _____ Gender: _____
 Address: _____
 Mobile phone number: _____
 Identification document: _____

I, Dr. _____, working as _____ have reviewed the above named individual and certify that he/she has the below mentioned conditions based on the records presented to me. A copy of the records on which this certificate is based is attached.

Presence of ANY ONE of the following criteria will prioritize the individual for vaccination

SN	Criterion	Yes/No
1.	Heart Failure with hospital admission in past one year	
2.	Post Cardiac Transplant/Left Ventricular Assist Device (LVAD)	
3.	Significant Left ventricular systolic dysfunction (LVEF <40%)	
4.	Moderate or Severe Valvular Heart Disease	
5.	Congenital heart disease with severe PAH or Idiopathic PAH	
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I am aware that providing false information is an offence.

Name of RMP: _____
 Medical Council registration number of RMP: _____
 Date of issuing the certificate: _____
 Place of issue: _____ (Signature of RMP)



USER MANUAL FOR VACCINATION REQUEST



1. Overview

Citizen between 18 to 44 age group having comorbid conditions is requested to submit vaccination request through this portal. COWIN registration is mandatory for submitting this request. COWIN reference number must be entered in this request.

District health authorities shall process the submitted request and on approval you will get an SMS regarding vaccination date and venue details.

2. Comorbidity Certificate

Comorbidity certificate format can be downloaded from the homepage by clicking the link. This shall be filled and certified by Medical Practitioner. The same shall be uploaded while doing vaccination request.

3. Login And Verification

1. Type below URL in any browser in your computer or mobile.

<https://covid19.kerala.gov.in/vaccine/>

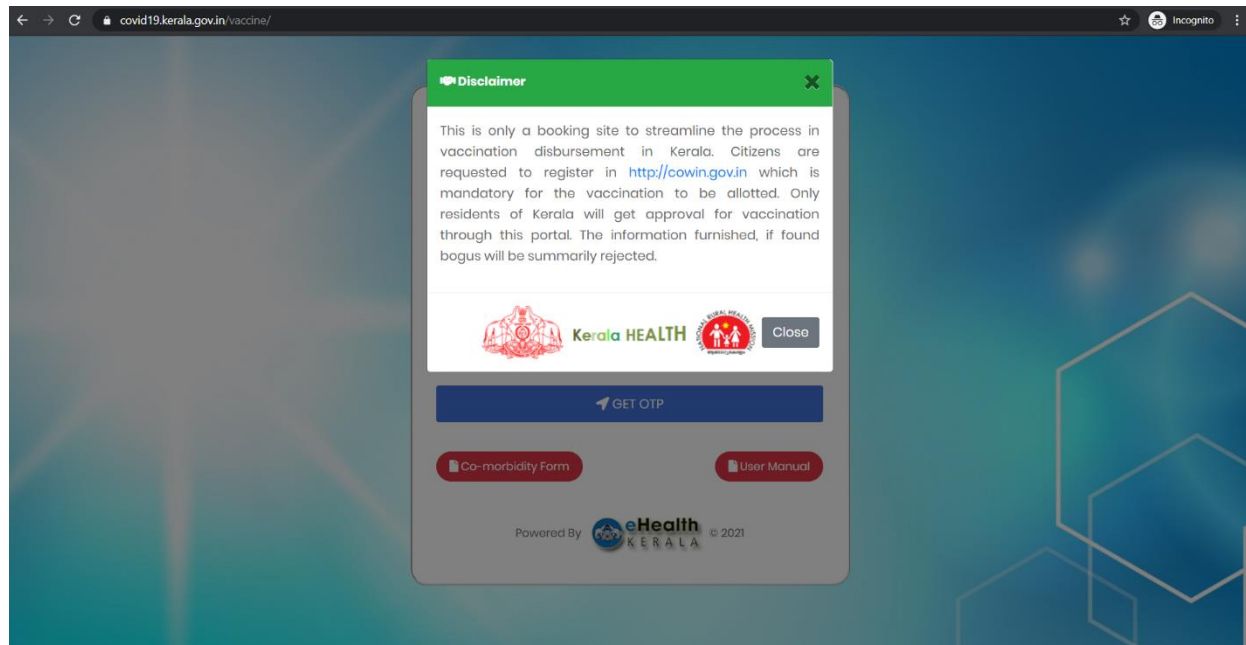
2. Login page will be displayed.

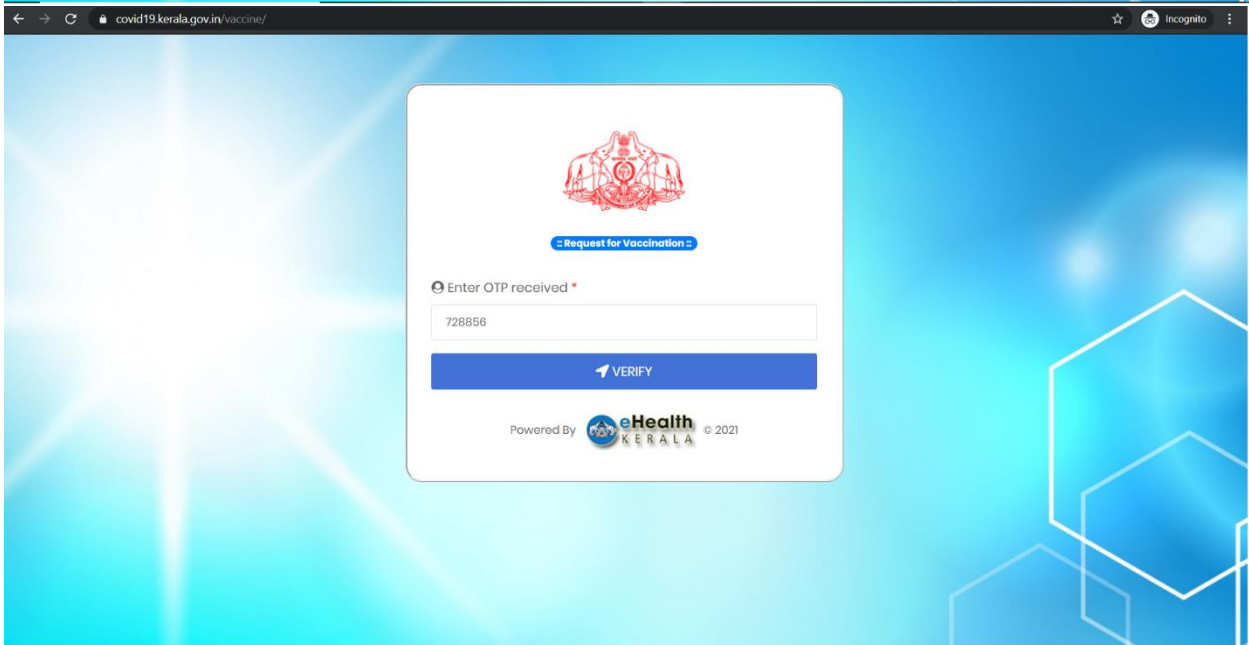
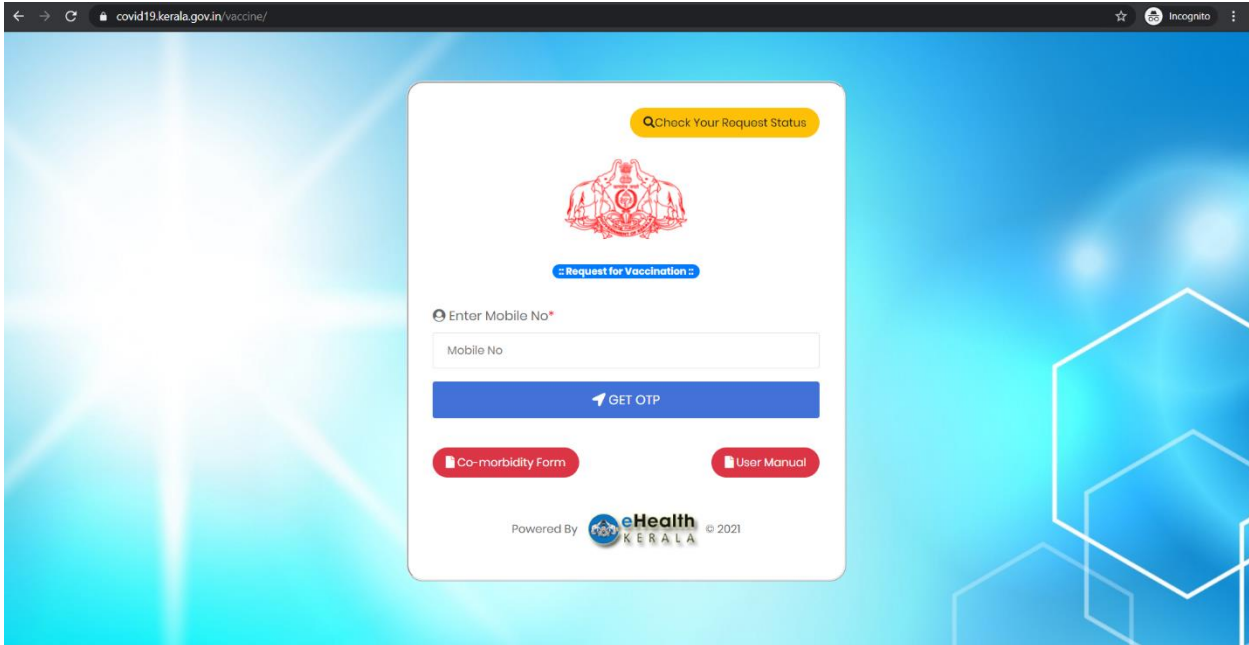
3. Enter your mobile number and click “Get OTP”.

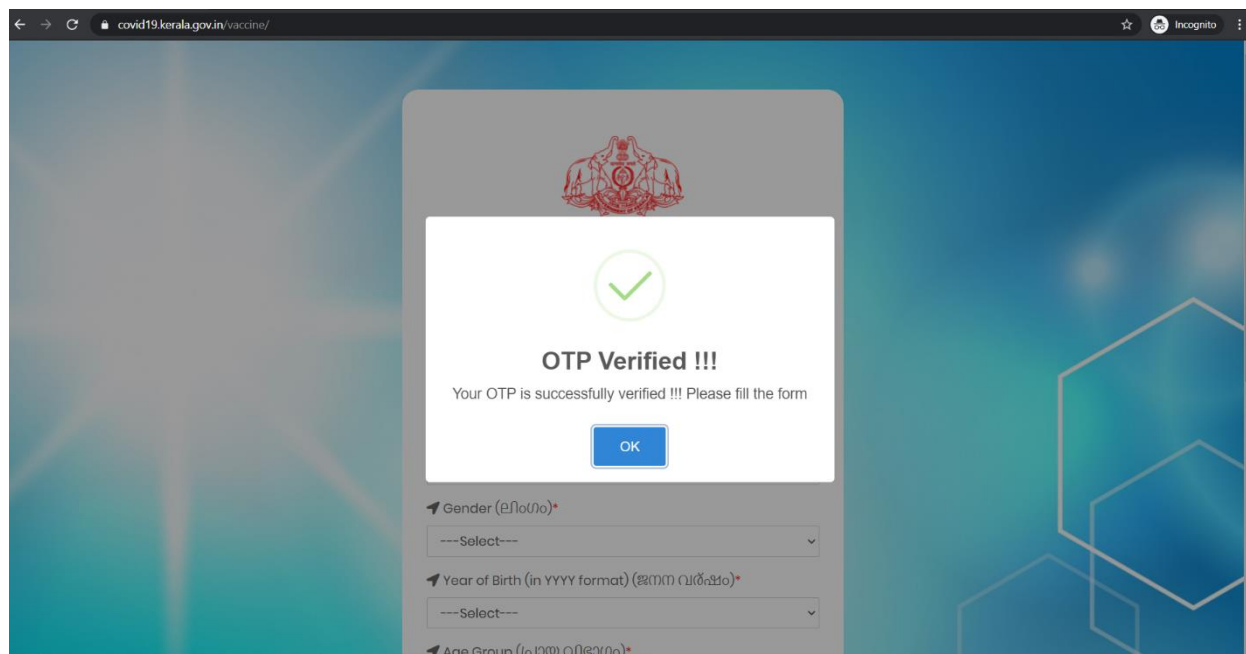
4. You will be directed to the OTP verification screen.

5. Enter the OTP received in your mobile.

6. If the OTP is verified correctly, you will then be redirected to the vaccination request form







4. Request Submission

- In the request form, please provide following informations.
 1. Select your district.
 2. Eligibility Group - Currently the vaccination request is only for persons with any comorbidities in the age group of 18 to 44 years.
 3. Your Name (as in ID Card)
 4. Your Gender
 5. Your Year of Birth – It shall be such that your age is between 18 years and 44 years.
 6. Age Group
 7. Select preferred vaccination center → Based on vaccine availability the center might be changed and informed through SMS.
 8. Upload Documents: Form Annexure 1(B) - Certificate to identify individuals with co-morbidities that enhance the risk of mortality in COVID-19 disease for priority vaccination. (To be filled by a registered medical practitioner)
 9. Enter your COWIN Reference Number – You must register in COWIN Portal (cowin.gov.in) to apply for vaccination. The COWIN reference number has to be 14 digits.
- After filling up the form click SUBMIT button
- On successful submission alert will be shown.



Request for Vaccination

District(ജില്ല) *
---Select---

Eligibility Group(അംഗീകൃത വിഭാഗം) *
Comorbid Person

Your Name (തങ്കപ്പേര് പേര്) *
Your Name

Gender (ലിംഗം) *
---Select---

Year of Birth (in YYYY format) (ജനന വർഷം) *
---Select---

Age Group (വയസ്സ് വിഭാഗം) *
18-44 Years

Vaccination Center
---Select---

Upload Supporting Document(Less than 1 MB) (Supported formats: PDF/JPG)(അപേക്ഷകൾ സമർപ്പിക്കുക) *
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COWIN Reference Number (കോവിൻ റഫറൻസ് നമ്പർ) *
Cowin Ref No

SUBMIT (സമർപ്പിക്കുക)

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You have been registered !!!

Based on the availability of vaccine you will soon be intimated reg your vaccination schedule

OK

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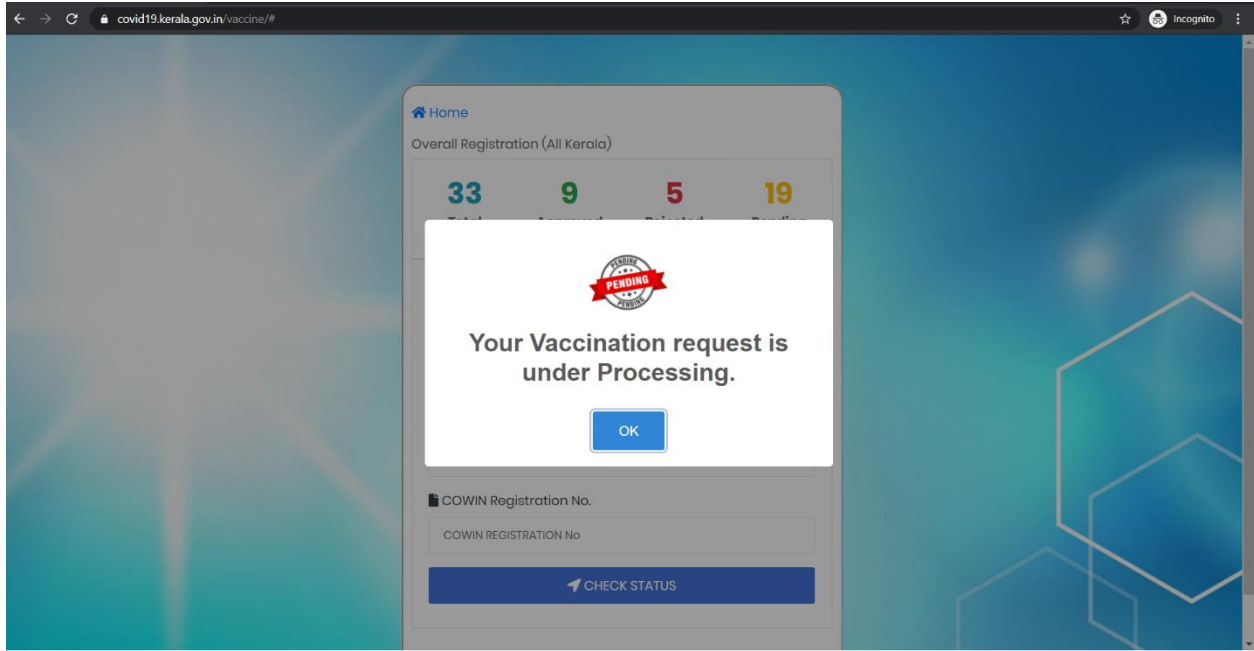
5. Request Status

- In login page click “Check Your Request Status”.
- Enter your registered mobile number, registered year of birth, COWIN Registration Number.
You have to enter any two of these values.
- If successfully validated, it will show your request status.

The screenshot displays the COVID-19 vaccine registration portal interface. The top section shows the 'Check Your Request Status' form, which includes a search bar, a 'Request for Vaccination' button, and input fields for 'Enter Mobile No*', 'Year Of Birth (in YYYY format)', and 'COWIN Registration No.'. Below the form are buttons for 'GET OTP', 'Co-morbidity Form', and 'User Manual'. The bottom section shows the 'Overall Registration (All Kerala)' statistics:

Total	Approved	Rejected	Pending
33	9	5	19

Below the statistics is a 'Check your status' section with a note '(At least two details required)'. It contains input fields for 'Mobile No' (with a masked number 918848), 'Year Of Birth (in YYYY format)' (with the value 1990), and 'COWIN Registration No.' (with the value COWIN REGISTRATION NO). A 'CHECK STATUS' button is located at the bottom of this section.





6. List Of Comorbidities

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1.	Heart Failure with hospital admission in past one year
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REQUEST PROCESSOR- USER MANUAL

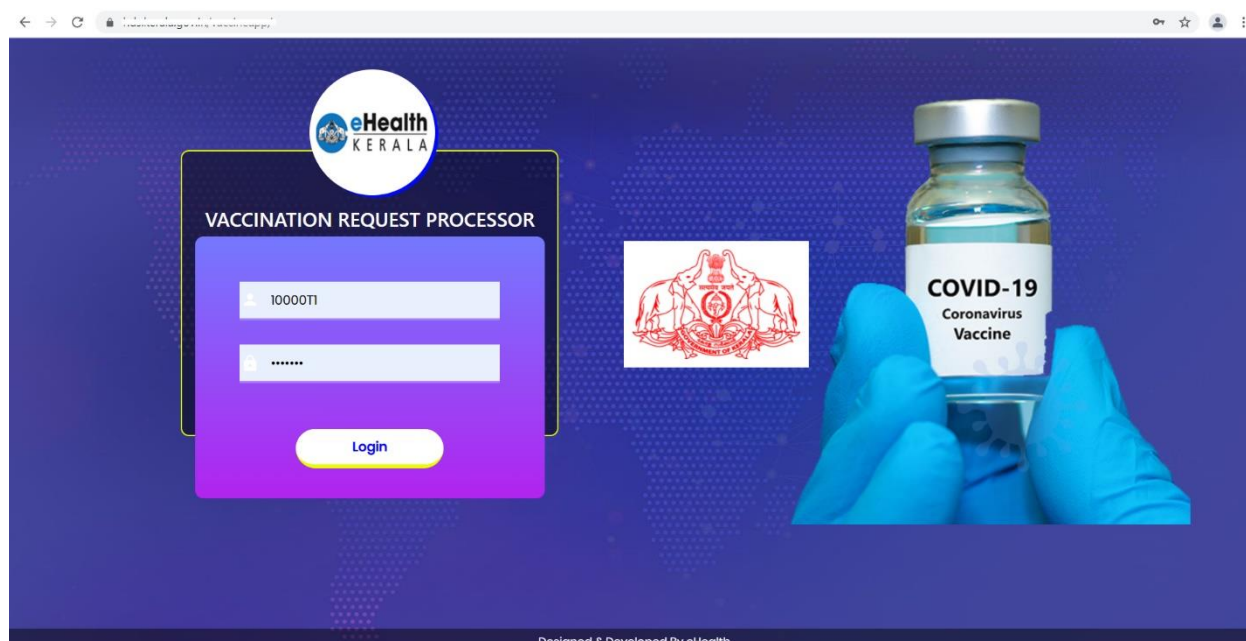


1. Overview

Citizen between 18 to 44 age group having comorbid conditions will submit vaccination request through this portal. District health authorities shall process these requests. On approving/rejecting a request SMS will be sent to the requested person. Once scheduled, SMS will be sent mentioning the vaccination center and scheduled date.

2. Login

1. Type below URL in any browser in your computer or mobile.
<https://covid19.kerala.gov.in/vaccineapp/>
2. Login page will be displayed.
3. Enter your PEN number as username and password.
4. Click “Login”



3. Home Screen

- Once user login home page will be displayed.
- Home page will have brief description about the available options.
- District wise request status count will be displayed.
- On the left side menu there are 4 options
 - Pending requests
 - My Pending List
 - Schedule Approval List
 - Generate Report



DISTRICT : THIRUVANANTHAPURAM Logged in as D. Divya Sudastvan **LOGOUT**

CURRENT STATUS COUNT IN THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

Approved:7 Rejected:1 On Hold:0 Pending:9 Scheduled:1

WELCOME TO DISTRICT WISE CITIZEN REQUEST LIST

- * Please find your district wise complete pending list in "Pending Requests" Tab
- * Click "Add To My List" button to add citizens to your pending list
- * Click "Generate Reports" tab to get the approved, rejected and scheduled Request list
- * Click "Rejected Requests" tab to get the rejected citizen data list
- * Click "Schedule Approval Lists" tab to schedule the date for the citizen who are approved for vaccination

3.1 Pending Requests

- When user login they will get respective district's total pending requests.
- From the total pending list user can click "Add To My List" which will allocate first 25 requests to that user's "My Pending List".
- User can see the request details from the pending list.
- Uploaded documents can be viewed by clicking the file name.

DISTRICT : THIRUVANANTHAPURAM Logged in as Dr **LOGOUT**

PENDING REQUESTS

Total Count : 6

Requested Date	Pending Days	Name	Year of Birth	Gender	Mobile Number	Taluk	Document View	COWIN Registration Number
15/05/2021	0	Abin	1990	M	9188481512		11111111111111_1_36_20210515_152124.pdf	11111111111111111111
15/05/2021	0	Suresh	1990	M	9188481512		22222222222222_1_37_20210515_152218.pdf	22222222222222222222
15/05/2021	0	Adarsh	1990	M	9188481512		33333333333333_1_38_20210515_152436.pdf	33333333333333333333
15/05/2021	0	Sajith	1980	M	9188481512		33333333333333_1_39_20210515_152842.pdf	33333333333333333333
15/05/2021	0	New User	1987	F	8129099108		1234567890011_1_42_20210515_154250.pdf	123456789001111
15/05/2021	0	Arjun Chandran	1990	M	9188481512		66666666666666_1_47_20210515_170911.pdf	66666666666666666666

ADD TO MY LIST



3.2 My Pending List

- Requests that is allocated to logged in user will be listed here.
- Request date, pending days and other request details will be shown for verification.
- Uploaded documents can be viewed by clicking the file name.
- User can select the status in the action column dropdown. This will have option to “Approve”, “Reject”, “On-Hold”, “Pending”.
- After selecting the status against all requests, click submit button to save the status against each.
- If status is selected as “Rejected” rejection reason must be selected.
- All pending requests that is allocated for a user can be moved back to common pool by clicking “Transfer All Requests To Common Pool”. You can either submit all applications with updated status or transfer all application back to main list.

Requested Date	Pending Days	Name	Year of Birth	Gender	Mobile Number	Taluk	Document View	COWIN Registration Number	Action	Rejection Reason
15/05/2021	0	Mahesh	1988	M	9188481512		33333333333 333_1_31_202 10515_14502 2.pdf	33333333333 333	Approval	
15/05/2021	0	Arya	1988	F	9188481512		88888888888 888_1_32_202 10515_14512 1.pdf	88888888888 888	Reject	Comorbidity is not as per the list
15/05/2021	0	Vinod	1980	M	9188481512		77777777777 777_1_33_202 10515_14521 8.pdf	77777777777 777	Pending	

Buttons: SUBMIT, TRANSFER ALL REQUEST TO COMMON POOL



3.3 Schedule Request

- All approved request of the district will be listed in this screen.
- The user can schedule by selecting vaccination center and schedule date.
- Schedule can be updated one by one.
- Once schedule is updated SMS will be sent to citizen mentioning vaccination center and date.

The screenshot displays the 'SCHEDULE APPROVAL LIST' interface. At the top, it shows the district as 'THIRUVANANTHAPURAM' and the user is logged in as 'Dr. Divya Subashini'. The interface includes a search bar and a sidebar menu with options like 'Citizen Request List', 'Pending Requests', 'My Pending List', 'Generate Reports', and 'Schedule Approval List'. The main content area shows a table of approved requests with the following data:

Approved Date	Name	Gender	Mobile Number	Vaccination Center	Schedule Date	Status
15/05/2021	Maresh	M	9188481512	Adayamon PHC		SCHEDULE
15/05/2021	Arya	F	9188481512	Adayamon PHC		SCHEDULE
15/05/2021	Sarath	M	9188481512	Adayamon PHC		SCHEDULE

3.4 Generate Report

- On the left side menu, you can click on the “Generate Report” option to generate various reports based on requested date is will available.
- Date selection is based on requested date.
- “Export Approved List” will provide approved request details.
- “Export Schedule List” will provide schedule request details.
- “Export Rejected List” will provide rejected request details.



GENERATE REPORTS

Requested From Date 15/05/2021

Requested To Date 15/05/2021

Export Approved List Export Scheduled List Export Rejected List



राजेश भूषण, आईएएस
सचिव

RAJESH BHUSHAN, IAS
SECRETARY



भारत सरकार
स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण विभाग
स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय
Government of India
Department of Health and Family Welfare
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

D.O No. 1940407/2020/Imm
13th May 2021

Dear Colleague,

COVID-19 vaccination drive in India has completed 117 days during which we have been able to vaccinate 17.7 crore beneficiaries of which 3.9 crore beneficiaries have completed the two doses schedule of vaccination as per the recommended interval of 4 weeks for Covaxin and 6-8 weeks for Covishield. This has been possible due to the proactive involvement of all States and UTs.

2. In view of the emerging scientific evidences, the interval between two doses of a specified COVID-19 vaccine i.e. COVISHIELD, has been revisited by Covid Working Group of The National Technical Advisory Group on Immunization (NTAGI) and subsequently by National Expert Group on Vaccine Administration for COVID-19 (NEGVAC) in its meeting held on 12th May 2021. NEGVAC has recommended revision in schedule of Covishield to administer the 2nd dose at 12-16 weeks interval after 1st dose instead of earlier interval of 6-8 weeks.

3. MoHFW, Government of India has since accepted the recommendation of NTAGI and NEGVAC. Therefore, the States and UTs are advised to ensure 2nd dose of Covishield to beneficiaries within this stipulated time interval of 12-16 weeks after 1st dose.

4. I request you to kindly instruct the concerned officials to undertake necessary steps to widely disseminate the message of revised dosing interval amongst programme managers, vaccinators and recipients of COVISHIELD vaccine and ensure adherence of revised dosing interval. Requisite changes are being carried out in the Co-WIN platform and would be separately communicated to the States/UTs. **You are also requested to note that this decision of revised time interval between two doses is applicable only to Covishield and not to Covaxin vaccine.**

Harm Regards.

Yours sincerely

(Rajesh Bhushan)

Chief Secretary, All States & UTs,

Copy to: Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary(Health)
All States & UTs

Annexure V

COWIN updates – 15th May 2021

- A. Following features are being deployed tonight on CoWIN –
- 1. Minimum Age settings:** For 18-44 vaccination, the minimum age parameter can be set to any value from 18 to 44. For example, if in a state people in the age group of 35 to 44 years are to be prioritized, the minimum age can be set to 35 years. In such a case the sessions for people less than 45 years of age will be for 35-44 years, with validations in place, and will also be visible as sessions for 35-44 years in the appointments module.
 - 2. 2nd dose reservation:** The session creation module now provides the facility for reserving slots for 2nd dose, for both online and on-spot slots. The DIO/Site manager can fully or partly reserve slots for 2nd dose as per the plan and the number of beneficiaries in the due list. The due lists have been made available both at the state and the district level, as reports in the CoWIN system.
 - 3.** With the changes as mentioned in para 2, citizens will only be shown relevant slots for appointment, i.e. those who are seeking appointment for dose will be shown sites, sessions and slots for 1st dose and likewise for 2nd dose.
 - 4. Validations have been put in place to prevent over booking –**
 - This would be applicable to both online slots and on-spot slots (for 45+).
 - This would also be applicable to 1st and 2nd dose slots.
 - The system will not permit overbooking.
 - Number of slots for any category cannot be reduced.
 - On-spot appointments will not be possible against online slots. Bookings through online appointments will have to be honoured.
 - **However, in order to ensure that people are not returned if the vaccines are available, the DIO/Site manager can edit an ongoing session to increase the capacity.**
 - For example if at the time of creation of a session the online slots were fixed as 50 and reserved slots as 100, with 50 each for 1st and 2nd dose; and if for any reason 70 people turn up for 2nd dose for on-spot appointment, then the DIO can edit the session to increase the 2nd dose onsite slots to 70 (or more, as the case may be).
 - 5.** Validations have been put in place to ensure that HCW/FLW and citizens aged 45 or more are vaccinated in sessions for 45+ only. It will not be possible to add HCWs/FLWs in the sessions for 18-44. However, in case of FLWs, this validation is only applicable for FLWs as defined by the GoI. The HCW/FLWs separately identified by the States/UTs will continue to be identified as citizens for the time being.

6. Validations have been put in place to ensure that people from 45+ are not added to sessions for 18-44 and vice versa.
7. **COVISHIED – minimum period between the first and second dose has been set to 84 days.** Validations have been put in place to allow appointments (both online and on-spot) only after the requisite minimum period is over. Those who already have an online appointment for 2nd dose of COVISHIELD, may also be advised to book later. However, if they so choose, the CoWIN system will permit their vaccination.
8. The third vaccine SPUTNIK V has been added in the system. It may be noted that SPUTNIK V also has a regimen of 2 doses with a period of 21 days between the 2 doses. It may also be noted that the dose 1 and dose 2 vaccines of SPUTNIK V are different vaccines. The system will keep the different names of the 2 vaccines in the background. However, it may be ensured that while procuring doses, if at all, preferably the contract of full courses (both doses) may be done to ensure that the 2nd dose vaccines are also available in sufficient quantities for complete vaccination of beneficiaries.

B. Upcoming features –

1. **On-site registration and appointments for 18 to 44 years age group –**
 - This feature will be enabled next week with flexibility also to plan fully reserved sessions for facilitated cohorts of beneficiaries.
 - In this age group, the states may decide the eligibility for prioritization etc.
 - The COWIN system will provide the feature for capturing of eligibility document as may be prescribed by the State.
 - The eligibility may be examined on-site before registration just as was being done for 45+ with comorbidities or is done for on-site registration of HCWs/FLWs.
 - The states will have to undertake their own IEC for such criteria and also about the vaccination schedule for the facilitated cohorts.
 - Since, on-site registration is session specific, the states may plan for fully online or fully or partly reserved sessions as they may decide, for example on the alternate days or below a certain level of public health facilities etc.
2. Software interface for special sessions for Persons Without Identity Cards – Will be rolled out by the mid of next week. Preparations such identification of social groups, key facilitators, vaccination sites and preparation of schedule etc. may be completed.
3. Error correction module –
 - Will be rolled out by the end of next week.

- Citizens/beneficiaries will be able to raise correction requests for correction in name, gender, year of birth, ID card number, date of vaccination, vaccine type, CVC name and vaccination status.
 - Citizens will be able to do some changes themselves.
 - The correction requests will have to be resolved by the DIOs.
 - Corrected certificate will be generated on correction.
 - Only one-time change will be permitted.
 - Detailed guidance and SOPs will be issued separately.
4. Spacing of online appointment slots –
- The feature is under development and will be deployed next week.
 - The online appointment slots will be distributed in 4 intervals during the session duration.
 - In the meanwhile suitable IEC may be done.
5. CoWIN API policy –
- CoWIN already provides Public CoWIN APIs through API-Setu.
 - The API policy for providing authorization keys for the restricted API will be released next week.