

Government of West Bengal
Department of Health and Family Welfare
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Memo. No. HFW-35099/108/2021/648(4)

Date: 09/06/2021

To,

1. The Chief Medical Officer of Health,
Darjeeling, Purba Bardhaman & Paschim Bardhaman.
2. The Secretary,
Liver Foundation, West Bengal.

Subject : Implementation of VACCINE ACCESS INITIATIVE (VAI) for elderly and differently abled persons by Liver Foundation, West Bengal.

In reference to the matter as captioned above, it for the information of all concerned that Liver Foundation, West Bengal (LFWB) along with Covid Care Network (CCN) are planning to undertake a Vaccine Access Initiative (VAI) aimed at facilitating access to Covid vaccines that are being made available to citizens through Government network. This outreach endeavor is expected to enhance the coverage by administering Covid vaccines to the elderly and differently abled citizens based on local needs. Liver Foundation, West Bengal will leverage with Government system, communities as well as local NGOs for this activity. The primary responsibility will however remain with LFWB and CCN.

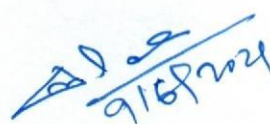
Areas of implementation of VAI:

Vaccine Access Initiative (VAI) would initially be implemented in Darjeeling, Puba Bardhaman, and Paschim Bardhaman districts. Specific areas to be covered would be decided at the district level in consultation with local Health and General Administration.

Rollout plan of VAI:

1. The Government will provide vaccines to the Liver Foundation from its available stock. In vaccine carriers with ice packs.
2. Near to Home Covid Vaccination Centre (NHCVC) mode would be followed for reaching out to the elderly and differently abled citizens.
3. Human resources will be arranged by Liver Foundation and CCN.
4. Health Dept. will provide technical support in training of vaccinators etc as deemed necessary.
5. Vehicle for transport of Vaccines and Covid vaccination team to NHCVCs to be arranged by LFWB and CCN.
6. All prevailing norms of Covid vaccination must be followed and the whole process of citizens' registration, administering vaccines and reporting will be done through CoWIN portal only.
7. No offline Covid vaccination is allowed.

This has the approval of higher authorities of the Department.
All concerned are informed for successful implementation of VAI.



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