

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (A) DEPARTMENT
DISPUR ::: GUWAHATI – 6

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF ASSAM

ORDER

No. HLA.108/2015/Pt-II/114

Dated Dispur the 18th June, 2021

SOP for Special Vaccination Drive for Diabetic, Cancer and Chronic Illness patients

Whereas Government of Assam is undertaking vaccination of all eligible categories of population against COVID as per Government of India guidelines: and

Whereas there was a provision for priority vaccination of people with co-morbidities in the past; and

Whereas it is observed that the incidence of mortality and secondary infections like *Mucormycosis* (black fungus), Candidiasis etc are more common in people with co-morbidities infected with COVID;

Therefore, Government of Assam has decided that all Cancer, Diabetes Mellitus, Chronic Kidney Disease, Chronic Liver Disease, HIV, Tuberculosis and such chronic illnesses requiring long term treatment or steroid therapy shall be preferentially administered vaccination against COVID.

Accordingly, "Special Vaccination Days for Chronic Illness Patients" shall be conducted on all Saturdays and Sundays at all CVCs where preference will be given for such patients.

Further, Medical College Hospitals and State Cancer Institute, Guwahati shall undertake vaccination of all cancer patients reporting at the OPD.

All Health Institutions in the State including Central Government and Private Health Institutions are directed to give priority for vaccination of such patients.



(Anurag Goel, IAS)

Principal Secretary to Government of Assam,
Health & Family Welfare Department

Dated Dispur the 18th June, 2021

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Copy to :

1. The Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam, Dispur.
2. The Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Health & Family Welfare Department.
3. The Additional Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Health & Family Welfare Department.
4. The Mission Director, National Health Mission, Assam, Christianbasti, Guwahati-5.
5. The Deputy Commissioner (all District).
6. The Staff Officer to Chief Secretary, Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for appraisal of Hon'ble Chief Secretary.

7. The Director of Medical Education, Assam, Khanapara, Guwahati-22.
8. The Director of Health Services, Assam, Hengerabari, Guwahati-36.
9. The Director of Health Services (FW), Assam, Hengerabari, Guwahati-36.
10. The Director, AYUSH, Assam, Dispur.
11. The Principal-Cum-Chief Superintendent /Superintendent, GMCH, Guwahati/ AMCH, Dibrugarh/ SMCH, Silchar/ JMCH, Jorhat/ FAAMCH, Barpeta/ TMCH, Tezpur/ LMCH, Lakhimpur.
12. The Drug Controller, Assam, O/o the Director of Health Services, Assam, Hengerabari, Guwahati-36.
13. The Joint Director of Health Services (all districts).
14. The Addl. Chief Medical & Health Officer (all districts).
15. The District Immunization Officer, (all districts).
16. PS to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam.
17. PS to Hon'ble Minister, Health & Family Welfare, Assam.
18. PS to Chief Secretary, Assam.
19. Office copy.

By Order etc.

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Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,
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