

Update on COVID-19 Vaccination- Day 29

More than 8 million Beneficiaries Vaccinated against COVID19; 84,807 beneficiaries vaccinated till 6 pm today

Country starts Second dose of COVID-19 Vaccine from today; 7,668 HCWs received 2nd dose on the first day

Union Health Secretary reviews COVID-19 vaccination drive with all States and UTs

Urges States/UTs to hold regular meetings of State/District AEFI Committees, and to ensure that beneficiaries are informed about AEFI at vaccination session

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The cumulative number of healthcare and frontline workers vaccinated against COVID19 in the country has **surpassed 80 lakh today**.

80,52,454 beneficiaries have been vaccinated through **1,69,215 sessions**, as per the provisional report till 6 pm today. These include **59,35,275 Health Care Workers (HCWs)** and **21,17,179 Front Line Workers (FLWs)**.

The 2nd dose of COVID19 vaccination started from today for those beneficiaries who have completed 28 days after receipt of the 1st dose. The approval provided by DCGI accords a window of 4 weeks to 6 weeks for the 2nd dose. **7,668 HCWs** received 2nd dose of vaccine today.

Total **84,807** beneficiaries were vaccinated till 6 pm today, the twenty ninth day of nationwide COVID19 vaccination as per provisional data. **4,434** sessions were organised today till 6:00 PM. Final reports would be completed for the day by late tonight.

34 States/UTs conducted the COVID vaccinations today.

S. No.	State/UT	Beneficiaries vaccinated		
		1st Dose	2nd Dose	Total Doses
1	A & N Islands	3,646	0	3,646
2	Andhra Pradesh	3,54,868	3,434	3,58,302
3	Arunachal Pradesh	15,116	0	15,116
4	Assam	1,25,260	198	1,25,458
5	Bihar	4,76,076	0	4,76,076
6	Chandigarh	8,660	143	8803
7	Chhattisgarh	2,47,992	29	2,48,021
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	2,914	48	2962
9	Daman & Diu	1,121	30	1151
10	Delhi	1,79,748	318	1,80,066
11	Goa	12,949	0	12949
12	Gujarat	6,76,453	0	6,76,453
13	Haryana	1,95,965	325	1,96,290
14	Himachal Pradesh	79,166	0	79,166
15	Jammu & Kashmir	1,28,756	807	1,29,563
16	Jharkhand	1,95,291	920	1,96,211
17	Karnataka	4,95,980	0	4,95,980
18	Kerala	3,47,776	0	3,47,776
19	Ladakh	2,904	0	2904
20	Lakshadweep	1,776	0	1776
21	Madhya Pradesh	5,26,783	0	5,26,783
22	Maharashtra	6,49,966	0	6,49,966
23	Manipur	19,607	0	19607
24	Meghalaya	13,084	59	13143
25	Mizoram	11,332	0	11332
26	Nagaland	9,476	0	9,476
27	Odisha	4,01,021	0	4,01,021
28	Puducherry	5,510	0	5510
29	Punjab	1,03,687	57	1,03,744
30	Rajasthan	6,06,942	0	6,06,942
31	Sikkim	8,335	0	8335
32	Tamil Nadu	2,27,542	0	2,27,542
33	Telangana	2,78,250	38	2,78,288
34	Tripura	68,789	366	69,155
35	Uttar Pradesh	8,58,602	0	8,58,602

36	Uttarakhand	1,08,349	0	1,08,349
37	West Bengal	4,95,585	896	4,96,481
38	Miscellaneous	99,509	0	99,509
Total		80,44,786	7,668	80,52,454

Twelve States/UTs have vaccinated more than 70% of the registered HCWs. These are - Bihar, Lakshadweep, Tripura, Odisha, Madhya Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Kerala, Rajasthan, Mizoram and Sikkim.

S.No.	States/UTs	Percentage Coverage
1.	Lakshadweep	81%
2.	Bihar	80.06%
3.	Tripura	78.9%
4.	Odisha	76.7%
5.	Madhya Pradesh	75.8%
6.	Uttarakhand	74.8%
7.	Himachal Pradesh	74.5%
8.	Chhattisgarh	73%
9.	Kerala	71.1%
10.	Rajasthan	70.7%
11.	Mizoram	70.5%
12.	Sikkim	70.1%

On the other hand, seven States/UTs have reported less than 40% coverage of registered HCWs. These are Meghalaya, Punjab, Manipur, Tamil Nadu, Chandigarh, Nagaland and Puducherry.

10 States that recorded the highest number of vaccinations are Jammu and Kashmir, West Bengal, Gujarat, Jharkhand, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Bihar, Uttarakhand, Tripura and Delhi.

Total 34 persons have been hospitalized after being administered the COVID19 vaccine, so far. This comprises 0.0004% of the total vaccinations. Of the 34 cases of hospitalization, 21 were discharged after treatment, while 11 persons died and 2 are under treatment. In the last 24 hours, no person has been hospitalized.

Total 27 deaths have been recorded till date. These comprise 0.0003% of the total vaccinations. Of these, 11 persons died in the hospital while 16 deaths are recorded outside the hospital.

No case of serious/severe AEFI/Death is attributable to vaccination, till date.

In last 24 hours, three new deaths have been reported. Out of which, a 38 year old person, a resident of Harda, Madhya Pradesh died due to Myocardial Infarction after 9 days of vaccination. Another is a 35 year old, resident of Panipat, Haryana suffering from Pneumonia with Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome died after 8 days of Vaccination. Post-mortem details are awaited. A 58 year old, resident of Dausa, Rajasthan collapsed on duty and was brought dead to the hospital after taking the vaccine. His post-mortem details are also awaited.

The Union Health Secretary took a detailed review of the status and progress of COVID-19 vaccination drive with all States and UTs today. He urged them to adhere to the timelines for covering all HCWs and FLWs

with 1st dose of vaccines and scheduling their mop-up rounds. The SOPs for 2nd dose scheduling on Co-WIN have been shared with States/UTs. The Secretary underscored the importance of efficient stock management practices and establishment of State Media Response Cell during the review meeting.

In a letter to all States and UTs, Union Health Secretary has pointed out that according to the Rapid Assessment System (RAS), while 97% beneficiaries are found to be satisfied with the overall vaccination experience, only 88.9% beneficiaries have indicated that they were provided information regarding Adverse Event Following Immunization (AEFI) at the session site. The States/UTs have been advised to ensure that all Vaccination Officers are trained and informed regarding AEFI, and they should provide AEFI related information to all the beneficiaries receiving COVID 19 vaccine.

In order to strengthen surveillance following COVID-19 vaccination, the Health Secretary has also urged the States and UTs to ensure that Adverse Effects Following Immunization (AEFI) Committees at the State and District levels meet regularly to oversee the overall performance of AEFI Surveillance System. This shall go a long way to instil vaccine confidence in the community. State/UTs are also advised to share feedback with and seek guidance from the Union Health Ministry whenever needed.

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