

# Covid Vaccination Beneficiaries

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As per the recommendation of the National Expert Group on Vaccine Administration for COVID-19 (NEGVAC), the following categories are eligible for COVID-19 vaccination: Health Care Workers, Front Line Workers, persons aged 60 years and above and persons between 45 to 59 years of age with specified comorbidities.

Registration for vaccination can be done through Co-WIN 2.0 portal/website or through AarogyaSetu app.

As per the guidance document on COWIN 2.0, any one of the following photo identity documents can be used by citizens for availing online registration: Aadhaar Card, Electoral Photo Identity Card (EPIC), Passport, Driving License, PAN Card, NPR smart card, Pension document with photograph.

Co-WIN 2.0 has the provision that allows beneficiaries to choose the COVID vaccination centre at the time of online registration.

As of 15<sup>th</sup> March 2021, a total of 3.05 crore beneficiaries (Health Care Workers, Front Line Workers, persons aged 60 years or more and those between 45- 59 years with comorbidities) are registered on Co-WIN 2.0 portal.

## List of 20 specified Comorbidities for determination of eligibility of citizens in age group of 45 to 59 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 <b>AND</b> Hypertension/Diabetes on treatment
7	Angina <b>AND</b> Hypertension/Diabetes on treatment
8	CT/MRI documented stroke <b>AND</b> Hypertension/Diabetes on treatment
9	Pulmonary artery hypertension <b>AND</b> Hypertension/Diabetes on treatment
10	Diabetes (> 10 years <b>OR</b> with complications) <b>AND</b> 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 <b>OR</b> 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

The Minister of State (Health and Family Welfare), Sh. Ashwini Kumar Choubey stated this in a written reply in the Lok Sabha here today.

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