GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION OLD SECRETARIAT, DELHI-110054

No.PS/DE/2022/16

Dated: 12.01.2022

Sub: Regarding Vaccination of Students of age group 15 to 18 years

Directorate of Education is committed to take all necessary measures to safeguard the students studying in schools of DOE. Keeping in view the recent global surge of COVID-19 cases, detection of Omicron variant which has been categorized as a variant of concern(VOC), it is imperative that Directorate of Education ensures all the Government/Govt. Aided/Private Unaided School Students aged 15 to 18 years (born before 31st December 2007) get vaccinated without delay.

Vaccination of students of DOE is already in progress and a circular in this regard has been issued vide no. PA/Addl DE/School/2021/820-824dated 31/12/2021 with the directions that all DDE (Districts), DDE(Zones) and Heads of the Schools shall ensure that all eligible students must be vaccinated on immediate basis.

In this regard all DDE (Districts) and DDE (zones) are directed to take the following immediate measures:

- 1. All DDE (Districts) and DDE (Zones) will visit vaccination centres under their jurisdiction and check the vaccination procedures on a daily basis.
- 2. Further, All DDE (Districts) and DDE (Zones) will visit schools to check the record that is being maintained with the HOS wherein the students are informed about vaccination schedule. The officer will also randomly call the students/ parents to find out whether they were informed about vaccination and whether they have been vaccinated or not.
- 3. Increased mobilization efforts by DDE & HOS to ensure >80% of children in each school turn up for vaccination.
- 4. Better coordination between the nodal teacher of morning & evening shifts in Govt sphools so that all children turn up in the session time (9AM-5 PM).
 - Clubbing of 3-5 schools to be done where the vaccination team goes to 1 designated school and all linked schools children can be mobilized there.

- 6. Trained teachers and Computer operators of Schools who were supporting the district earlier in COVID Vaccination, may be asked to assist in these school for rapid on-site registration.
- 7. Pre-registration of the children on Co-WIN can be promoted by class teachers to save time on the session day and ensure better time management.
- 8. DDE (Distts) and DDE (Zones) are directed to carry out the above-mentioned measures on a mission mode.
- 9. A review meeting with all DDE (Districts) and DDE (Zones) regarding progress of vaccinations will be held on 14th January, 2022.

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- 1. P.S. to Principal Secretary, Education, GNCT of Delhi
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- 3. P.S. to Director, Education, GNCT of Delhi
- 4. All DDE (Distts) & DDE (Zones)
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