



भारत सरकार / GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्रालय
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS
नौवहन महानिदेशालय, मुंबई
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING, MUMBAI

File No: 23-CIR/2/2021-COASTAL - DGS

Dated:21.06.2021

DGS Circular No. 20 of 2021

Sub.: Addendum-III to DGS Circular No. 9 of 2021- Corona virus (COVID-19) -
arrangement for vaccination of second dose of Covishield after 28 days to the seafarers-reg.

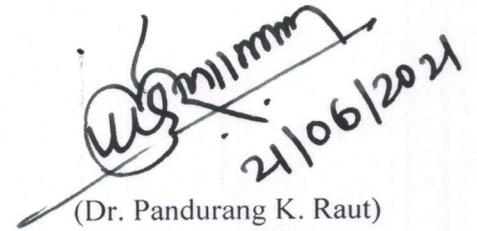
1. The Directorate General of Shipping has issued Circular No. 9 of 2021, Circular No. 10 of 2021 and Circular No. 15 of 2021 on vaccination of Seafarers at Indian ports and other vaccination centers approved by the Government.
2. The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW), Government of India issued a clarification dated 07.06.2021 providing the SOPs on Administration of Second Dose of Covishield Vaccine Prior to Prescribed Time Interval (after 28 days but before 84 days) to persons intending to undertake international travel for education purpose, **for joining employment in foreign countries** and for India's contingent to Tokyo Olympics. The SoP is attached herewith for the ready reference at **Annexure-I**.
3. Accordingly, the seafarers who have to board a vessel are also eligible for second dose of Covishield vaccine prior to prescribed time interval. Requests have been received to create an online system to certify that seafarers are eligible to avail the benefit of reduced time interval for administration of second dose of Covishield vaccine, prior to their boarding a vessel. Accordingly, a new utility of DGS website has been created wherein the first dose of the Covishield vaccination, probable date of travel, place of boarding are captured and recommendation to show that the second dose of Covishield vaccine after 28 days is granted online.
4. Shipping Company/ RPS Agency are requested to mention the details of first dose of Covishield vaccination, probable date of travel, and place of boarding in the places provided in the online application of the DG Shipping. The Shipping Company/ RPS Agency shall verify the

date of administration of first dose while submitting the request online. The details to be submitted on the online application are mentioned in the **Annexure-II**.

5. After downloading the "Sign On Certificate for vaccination request" for second dose, the Seafarers have to follow the SoPs prescribed by MoFHW.

6. Further, the details accommodating few changes in the Nodal Officers as mentioned in the annexure to the Circular No. 15 of 2021 is attached with this circular at **Annexure-III**.

7. This issues with approval of Director General of Shipping & Additional Secretary to the Govt. of India and Chairpersons of respective Port Trust.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Dr. Pandurang K. Raut', is written over a diagonal line. To the right of the signature, the date '21/06/2021' is written in black ink.

(Dr. Pandurang K. Raut)
Deputy Director General of Shipping

Encl:

1. **Annexure-I** – The SOPs on Administration of Second Dose of Covishield Vaccine Prior to Prescribed Time Interval (after 28 days but before 84 days) to persons intending to undertake international travel for education purpose, for joining employment in foreign countries and for India's contingent to Tokyo Olympics.
2. **Annexure-II** – The Modification in the application form and 'Sign On Certificate for vaccination request' for the second dose of vaccination.
3. **Annexure-III**- The details of Covid Vaccination Centers at Ports and the Private Covid Vaccination Centres.

SOPs on Administration of Second Dose of Covishield Vaccine Prior to Prescribed Time Interval(after 28 days but before 84 days) to persons intending to undertake international travel for education purpose, for joining employment in foreign countries and for India's contingent to Tokyo Olympics.

1. Presently, based on the recommendations by National Expert Group on Vaccine Administration for COVID-19 (NÉGVAC), the schedule of Covishield vaccine under National Covid-19 Vaccination Strategy is to administer the 2nd dose at 12-16 weeks interval (i.e. after 84 days),after administration of 1st dose.

2. The Union Ministry of Health & Family Welfare has received several representations for allowing administration of second dose of Covishield for such persons who have only taken first dose of Covishield and are seeking to undertake international travel for educational purposes or employment oppurtunities or for part of India's contingent for Tokyo Olympic games, but whose planned travel dates fall prior to completion of the currently mandated minimum interval of 84 days from the date of first dose.

3. The matter has been discussed in Empowered Group 5 (EG-5) and appropriate recommendations have been received. In this context, with a view to provide full coverage of vaccination and facilitating international travel for such genuine reasons, following procedure shall be followed for administration of second dose of Covishield vaccine for such beneficiaries

- a. This special dispensation will be available to –
 - (i) Students who have to undertake foreign travel for the purposes of education.
 - (ii) Persons who have to take up jobs in foreign countries.
 - (iii) Athletes, Sportspersons and accompanying staff of Indian contingent attending
International Olympic Games to be held in Tokyo.
- b. States/UT governments shall designate a competent authority in each District for according permission for such administration of second dose of Covishield.
- c. The competent authority shall check the following before according a permission for administration of second dose before the period of 84 days after the date of first dose

–
Whether a period of 28 days has elapsed after the date of first dose.

(ii)Genuineness of the purpose of travel based on documents related to –

1. Admission offers or associated formal communications for the purpose of education.
2. Whether a person is already studying in a foreign educational institution and has to return to that institution for continuing his/her education.
3. Interview calls for a job or offer letters for taking up employment
4. Nomination to participate in the Tokyo Olympic games.

d. It is advised that vaccination may be availed in such cases through Passport which is one of the permissible ID documents as per the current guidelines, so that the passport number is printed in the vaccination certificate. However, if Passport was not used at the time of administration of first dose, the details of the photo ID Card used for vaccination will be printed in the vaccination certificate and mention of the Passport in the vaccination certificate is not to be insisted upon. Wherever necessary, the competent authority may issue another certificate linking the vaccination certificate with the passport number of the beneficiary.

e. This facility shall be available to those who need to undertake international travel for these specified purposes in the period up to 31st August, 2021.

f. All technical protocols as prescribed in the Guidelines of the Ministry regarding COVID Vaccination Centres and AEFI management etc. shall have to be followed.

4. It is clarified that Covishield, produced by the Serum Institute of India and approved by the DCGI, is one of the vaccines recognised by the WHO for emergency use as on 3rd June 2021. The relevant entry is at S.No.4 of the WHO EUL, available at <https://extranet.who.int/pqweb/sites/default/files/documents/Status%20of%20COVID-19%20Vaccines%20within%20WHO%20EUL-PQ%20evaluation%20process%20-%203%20June%202021.pdf>. Mention of vaccine type as “Covishield” is sufficient and no other qualifying entries are required in the vaccination certificates.

5. The Co-WIN system will soon provide the facility for administration of 2nd dose in such exceptional cases.

6. This is to clarify that these SoPs have been issued specifically only for Covishield because only the time interval between the 2 doses of Covishield has been increased from 6-8 weeks to 12-16 weeks. The period for COVAXIN has remained the same i.e. 4-6 weeks and hence there was no need for any special dispensation for 2nd dose of COVAXIN. It is also clarified that complete vaccination with COVAXIN is also sufficient for foreign travel

Annexure II



Modifications in the Vaccination Module

1. Login to eGovernance portal of DGS and click on "Sign on certification for vaccination dedicated hospitals"

DG Shipping Directorate General of Shipping, Mumbai

Welcome **MANNING AGENT TEST CASE** [Reset Password](#) [Logout](#)

Internal Reference Links
Select Go

The Directorate General of Shipping Government of India
The Director General of Shipping is the statutory Maritime authority, appointed by Govt. of India under the Merchant Shipping act 1958 and is responsible for implementation of the provisions of the act. The Directorate General ensures implementation of various international Conventions, relating to safety requirements for prevention of pollution and other mandatory requirements of International Maritime Organization.

Ships
[Ship Registration & Mortgage](#)
[Licensing & Chartering](#)
[Ship Survey](#)
[Coastal Shipping](#)
[Plan and Manual Approval](#)

Seafarer
[SMO-Other Activities](#)
[CDC Management & CoC as Cook](#)
[Update Seafarer Profile](#)
[Request for Personal Details Correction in Seafarer Profile](#)
[Examination](#)
[CoC and CoC Revalidation](#)
[DC Endorsement-GMDSS Radio Operator](#)
[IGF Code Basic CoP](#)
[eMigration declaration for Master & Chief Engg.](#)
[Grievance Report for Female Seafarer](#)
[Grievance Redressal Mechanism](#)
[Training](#)
[Recruitment and Placement Services](#)
[Sailing Vessel Identity Card](#)
[e-Pass for Seafarer and Non Seafarer](#)
[Stranded Seafarer Details for Repatriation](#)
[Crew Manifest for Charters Flight](#)
[Sign on Certificate for Vaccination at Dedicated Hospital](#)

Independent Modules
[Administration](#)
[Equipments & Service Station](#)
[PortNet](#)
[Meetings & Resolutions](#)
[Rules & Regulation Information System](#)
[MPSO](#)
[MTO Renewal](#)
[CIP Reporting](#)
[Medical Fitness](#)
[Liferaft Service Station](#)

Rules
Select Go

Contact Us
egovernance-
dgs@dgsh.in
Tel: 91-22-
25762040/41/42/43/45
Fax: 91-22-
25762029/35

Note : Modules indicated as "Red" colour are not accessible.

2. Click on "Submit Application"

DG Shipping Directorate General of Shipping, Mumbai

Welcome **MANNING AGENT TEST CASE** (Monday 21/06/2021 07:06 PM) [Home](#) [Logout](#)

Sign on Certificate
Submit Application
View Application

220.156.189.33/esamudraUI/loadVaccineIndex.do?method=loadSeafarerIndex&txnType=null

3. Enter the INDoS & Click on "Continue"

DG Shipping Directorate General of Shipping, Mumbai

Welcome MANNING AGENT TEST CASE (Monday 21/06/2021 07:06 PM)

Home Logout

Sign on Certificate

Sign on Certificate » Submit Application

Details for Sign on Certificate

Search

INDoS No.* : SR_N0001

Continue Cancel

4. The application will now ask for "Vaccination Request for " First Dose or Second Dose. If the user selects first dose no changes in the application.

DG Shipping Directorate General of Shipping, Mumbai

Welcome MANNING AGENT TEST CASE (Monday 21/06/2021 07:06 PM)

Home Logout

Sign on Certificate

Sign on Certificate » Submit Application

Details for Sign on Certificate

Seafarer Details

INDoS No.* :	SR_N0001	Given Name* :	TEST222
Sur Name / Last Name :	USER1	CDC No. :	
Passport No.* :	P1234568	Date of Birth* :	08-NOV-1981
Gender* :	Female	Email Id* :	ngunnam@arimulation.com
Mobile No.* :	9789627727	Rank* :	Chief Officer
		Date of Commencement of Contract* :	24-Jun-2021
Proposed Place for Vaccination* :	Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust	Vaccination Request For* :	First Dose

Back Submit Reset

- Click to 'OK' to submit the request for First Dose. An application number will be generated.



Details for Sign on Certificate

Seafarer Details

INDoS No.*:	SR_N0001	Given Name*:	TEST222
Sur Name / Last Name:	USER1	CDC No.:	
Passport No.*:	P1234568	Date of Birth*:	08-NOV-1981
Gender*:	Female	Email Id*:	ngunnam@arisimulation.com
Mobile No.*:	9769627727	Rank*:	Chief Officer
		Date of Commencement of Contract*:	24-Jun-2021
Proposed Place for Vaccination*:	Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust	Vaccination Request For*:	First Dose

Back Submit Reset

- However if the user selects for second dose the application will prompt for additional fields as shown in the screen below;

Details for Sign on Certificate

Seafarer Details

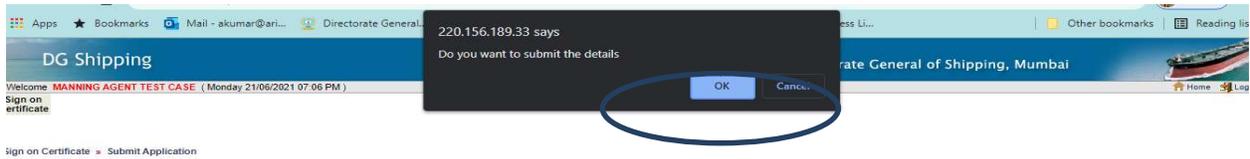
INDoS No.*:	SR_N0001	Given Name*:	TEST222
Sur Name / Last Name:	USER1	CDC No.:	
Passport No.*:	P1234568	Date of Birth*:	08-NOV-1981
Gender*:	Female	Email Id*:	ngunnam@arisimulation.com
Mobile No.*:	9769627727	Rank*:	Chief Officer
		Date of Commencement of Contract*:	24-Jun-2021
Proposed Place for Vaccination*:	Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust	Vaccination Request For*:	Second Dose

First Dose Vaccination Details

First Dose Vaccination Date*:		Probable Date of Travel*:	
Name of Employer*:		Place of Boarding*:	

Back Submit Reset

- Fill in the details and click on 'OK' to submit the request. An application number will be generated.



Details for Sign on Certificate

Seafarer Details

INDoS No.* : SR_N0001	Given Name* : TEST222
Sur Name / Last Name : USER1	CDC No. :
Passport No.* : P1234568	Date of Birth* : 08-NOV-1981
Gender* : Female	Email Id* : ngunnam@arimulation.com
Mobile No.* : 9769627727	Date of Commencement of Contract* : 24-Jun-2021
Rank* : Chief Officer	Proposed Place for Vaccination* : Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust
Vaccination Request For* : Second Dose	

First Dose Vaccination Details

First Dose Vaccination Date* : 01-Jun-2021	Probable Date of Travel* : 30-Jul-2021
Name of Employer* : Test employer	Place of Boarding* : Mumbai Port

Buttons: Back, Submit, Reset

- Sample vaccination certificate after approval of application



Annexure-III

A. Details of Covid Vaccination Centers for seafarers at Ports

S. No.	Name of Ports	Address/location of Vaccination Centre	Name and Designation of Nodal Officer	Mobile No.
1.	V. O. Chidambaranar Port Trust	VOC Port Trust Hospital, Harbour Estate, Tuticorin	Dr. K. Baby Rani, Senior Medical Officer	9486983617
2.	Chennai Port Trust	Chennai Port Trust Hospital, Spring Heaven Road, Chennai-600-001	Dr. N. Padma, Chief Medical Officer	9884092769
3.	Syama Prasad Mookejee Port, Kolkata	Centenary Hospital, 1, Diamond Harbor Road, New Alipore, Kolkata 700053	Dr. Nabarun Bhowmick, Dy. CMO	9830247076
4.	Deendayal Port Trust	Deendayal Port Trust, Gopalpuri	Dr. Anil J. Chellani, Sr. Dy. Chief Medical Officer	9825505796
5.	Paradip Port Trust	Paradip Port Trust Hospital AT / PO - Paradip Port Dist – Jagatsinghpur Odisha – 754 142	Dr. Shelly Priya, Sr. MO	9178991935
6.	Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust	Jawaharlal Nehru Port Hospital ,Sector 2 , JNPT Township, Uran ,Navi Mumbai -400707	Dr. Sanjay Rathore (Dy. CMO)	9819178965
7.	Visakhapatnam Port Trust	Visakhapatnam Port Trust Hospital, AT/PO- Salagramapuram, Dist- Visakhapatnam Andhra Pradesh – 530 024	Dr. Ravi Sharma	9441339754
8.	Mormugao Port Trust	HRD Center, Near Administrative Building, <u>Mormugao Port Trust, Headland, Sada</u>	Dr. Manju Khandeparker, Dy. CMO (Gen)	8411099773
9.	Cochin Port Trust	Cochin Port Trust Hospital, Willingdon Island, Cochin	Dr. Giji P. Thekkath, Sr. Medical Officer	9447832628
10.	Mumbai Port Trust	MbPT Hospital Nadkarni Park, Wadala	Dr. V.V.G. Purohit Sr. Dy. Chief Medical Officer (Admn.)	9820362670
11.	New Manglore Port Trust and DGS	New Manglore Port Trust	Dr. G.B.Raghavendra Swamy, Senior Medical officer	8722095950

B. Details of Private Covid Vaccination Centre for seafarers

S. No.	Name of Private Covid Vaccination Centre	Address/location of Vaccination Centre	Name and Designation of Nodal Officer	Mobile No.
1.	DLABS DIAGNOSTICS CENTRE	Teepeyem Plus Building , Ground Floor Kalathiparambu Road, Ernakulam - 682016	Dr. Ushas Kumar G, Director, DLABS DIAGNOSTICS CENTRE	9895209326