

GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER::EAST KHASI HILLS DISTRICT
::SHILLONG::

ORDER

With reference to Health & Family Welfare Department order vide No.Health.225/2021/7 dated 22nd June 2021, in continuation to this office Order No. C&S.3/2009/Pt.III/115, Dated 19th June, 2021 & No. C&S.2/CVD/2021/ORD/152, dated 19th June, 2021, and in partial modification to this office Press Release No. C&S.2/CVD/2021ORD/141, dated 14th June 2021, it is hereby ordered that:-

1. All shops prior to opening will place a prominent sign/poster indicating vaccination status of all proprietors, shopkeepers and staff at the shop premises. This applies to all commercial establishments which entertain members of the public on a regular basis, since they are more vulnerable and at risk, and are also exposed to large numbers of people. This will instill confidence in the general public and also help the public make their own choices.
2. Drivers of commercial vehicles including local taxis, auto-rickshaws, maxi-cabs and buses will similarly display vaccination status of the drivers clearly on the vehicle windshield. This will take effect as soon as movement of public transport is permitted by this office.
3. Those carrying out such livelihood or trade activities as indicated above are required to complete vaccination at the earliest for their own protection, for the safety of their families and in the interest of public health as a whole.
4. Random testing as a community surveillance strategy for managing the pandemic will continue to be undertaken particularly in areas largely frequented by the public. Frequent random testing is required to establish extent of spread of the virus, determine whether containment measures need to be strengthened/ relaxed, and to enable effective surveillance of the population. Further, as per directive of the Health and Family Welfare Department vide No. Health.225/2021/7 dated 22nd June 2021, business establishments that choose not to get vaccinated should get themselves tested once in every ten days so as to exercise social responsibility and contribute to the safety of the society by ensuring this safety measure.
5. ICs, BDOs, Medical Officers and CCMTs will undertake measures to address doubts or hesitancy issues for this target group through counseling and awareness for hesitant persons so that they understand the benefits of the vaccination and do not delay in availing the same.

Sd/-
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