Confusion over Vaccination?

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A healthy world begins with a healthy woman
1st May 2021 onwards vaccination for 18+ years people was started

Understandably, there will be many questions in people’s minds about vaccination

But, do not worry, we are here to help with your questions
1. How to register for vaccination?

Vaccine registration can be done via the Arogya Setu app or via the COWIN portal. You can select the date and time for vaccination.

2. What documents are needed for vaccine registration?

1 passport-size photo, 1 certified id proof such as Pan Card, AADHAR card, driving license, voter id card, etc.

3. Will I need my photo id even when I go for vaccination?

Yes, you will need to carry the same id you had used to register for the vaccination.
4. How many vaccine doses will I need to take and how long should the gap between two doses be?

Two does of either COVISHIELD or COWAXIN should be taken
- 4-8 weeks between 2 COVISHIELD doses
- 4-6 weeks between 2 COWAXIN doses

5. Do I need to register separately for either of the two doses?

No. Registration is a one-time process for both

6. Which vaccine - COVISHIELD or COWAXIN – is better?

Both vaccines have been found to be fit for use in clinical trials
7. Can I take a dose from any vaccine at both times?

No. Vaccine type depends on which Centre you visit

8. Do Covid-recovered people also need to get vaccinated?

Absolutely! There have been cases of reinfection, hence vaccination is a must!

9. Who does not require to be or should not get vaccinated?

Pregnant women, women who are breastfeeding, Covid-positive patients, and patients suffering from other serious ailments
10. Can I take two different vaccine doses?

No.

11. Will I need to wear a mask even after vaccination?

Yes, all Covid-19 precautions – wearing masks, handwashing and social distancing must be maintained after vaccination.

12. When will anti-bodies start developing in my body?

2-3 weeks after taking both vaccination doses.
13. What symptoms will I have after vaccination?

Mild soreness on arm where the vaccine was taken, headache, fever, irritability, dizziness, may be experienced. Seek doctor’s guidance for medication for these symptoms.

14. Will I get Covid-19 even after getting vaccinated?

Vaccination does not guarantee 100% safety from Covid-19 but helps the body fight it better.
15. Does the vaccine affect periods?

Vaccination has no effect on periods

16. How much does the vaccine cost?

Both doses of the vaccine are free of cost at government hospitals and facilities. Private hospitals charge a fee of Rs.250 for vaccination (as of 11 May 2021)
Thank you

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