



# RBVRR WOMEN'S COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

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## COVID -19 VACCINE AWARENESS

### ? What vaccines do we have?

- ✓ COVAXIN - 2 doses , 4 weeks apart
- ✓ COVISHIELD – 2 doses, 4 to 6 weeks apart



### ✓ What is the efficacy and duration of protection?

- \* COVAXIN-81%  
Duration of protection: six to twelve months.
- \* COVISHIELD-62-90%  
Duration of protection: unknown

### ? Who can get vaccinated?

- Individuals >18yrs
- Past history of SARS-COV2 infection
- People with chronic diseases such as cardiac, neurological, pulmonary, metabolic, renal diseases and cancers.
- People with immunodeficiency diseases such as HIV, on immunosuppressants.

### ? Who cannot get vaccinated?

- Allergic reactions to previous dose.
- People who show an immediate/delayed onset of allergies to vaccines/injectable therapies, food items and pharmaceutical products.
- Pregnant, lactating women.

➤ **SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS:** Vaccine should be administered with caution in persons with a history of bleeding/coagulation disorder, clotting factor deficiency, coagulopathy/ platelet disorder.

### ? How to get vaccine?

- Get a prescription from a registered medical practitioner , if you have any comorbidities ( like hypertension, diabetes Cardiac illness, chronic kidney disease, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, Cancer and / or any other chronic illness.
- Register in the official website/app (<https://www.cowin.gov.in> or arrogyasetu)
- Once registered, notification and information about the vaccine session date and time will be shared with the beneficiary.
- On getting due dose of COVID-19 vaccine, the beneficiary will receive SMS on their registered mobile number.
- After all doses of vaccine are administered, a QR code based certificate will also be sent to the registered mobile number of the beneficiary.

## ? **How to register for vaccination?**

- Register using your Mobile no. or Aadhaar no. or any other Identity docs.
- Select your nearby Vaccine Center for vaccination.
- Book your slot to Get Vaccine.



## ? **Where can we get vaccinated?**

- All government hospitals and private hospitals empanelled in CGHS, arogyashri, ayushman bharat and other government schemes.

## ? **Is it mandatory to take the vaccine?**

- vaccination for COVID-19 is voluntary. However, it is advisable to receive the complete schedule of COVID-19 vaccine for protecting oneself against this disease and also to limit the spread of this disease to close contacts including family members, relatives, friends and coworkers.

## ? **What to expect after getting vaccinated?**

- Tenderness, pain, warmth, redness, itching, swelling or bruising where the injection is given.
- Stiffness in the upper arm
- Body ache
- Headache, Fever, Malaise, Weakness, Rashes, Nausea, Vomiting.
- Feeling tired, chills



## ? **When to seek an immediate medical help?**

- If you experience a severe allergic reactions such as
  - difficulty in breathing
  - Swelling of your face and throat
  - A fast heart beat
  - Rash all over your body, Dizziness and weakness

