Q. Why am I being chosen for COVID-19 vaccine?

A. *Goi has prioritised the most high-risk groups which will get the vaccine first. Healthcare providers have led the battle against COVID-19 from the front*

  - Healthcare & frontline workers are among the first groups to be vaccinated so that you can continue your work without the fear of risk associated with the virus
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Q. Why were Healthcare/ Frontline workers prioritised for COVID-19 vaccination?

A. Vaccination of healthcare/frontline workers will help reduce societal & economic impact by reducing COVID-19 mortality

- Vaccination of 45 years and above age group will significantly reduce COVID-19 mortality

- The vaccination may not be sequential. It can go in parallel for all beneficiaries depending on the availability of the vaccine

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Q. Will my family members also be given the vaccine?

A. Due to limited vaccine supply in the initial phase, it is being provided first to the people who are at higher risk followed by persons above the age of 45 years.

COVID-19 Vaccine is made available to all those above 18 years of age from 1st May including your family members.
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Q. Is this vaccine safe?

A. Yes. Safety and efficacy of the vaccine will be ensured through various phases of vaccine trials and only then a vaccine will be introduced.
Q. Does one need to follow COVID Appropriate Behaviour after receiving the COVID-19 vaccine?

A. Even after receiving the COVID-19 vaccine, we must continue taking all precautions viz.

A. Use of face cover or masks
B. Hand sanitization
C. Maintain distancing (6 feet or Do Gaj)

These behaviours must be followed both at the session site and in general

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Q. Are there any common side-effects of this vaccine?

A. COVID-19 vaccine is introduced only after its safety is prove

- As is true for all vaccines, the common side effects in some individuals could be mild fever, pain, etc. at the site of injection

- States have been asked to start making arrangements to deal with any COVID-19 vaccine-related side-effects

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