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Press Release: 15th January, AIIMS Bhopal, Covid Vaccination drive.

The Nation's efforts and commitment towards the fight against Covid has entered a crucial phase with proposed Vaccination drive from 16th January 2021 across the country. In the process, AIIMS Bhopal is undertaking the vaccination of all Health Care Workers as per the provisions made by the Government of India and as rolled out by the District Administration.

Covid vaccination planning and preparation is in full swing at AIIMS Bhopal, under the guidance and directives of Prof. Sarman Singh, Director, AIIMS Bhopal. Multiple teams have been formed that are making all efforts for the success of the drive. The Community Medicine Department is coordinating the same under supervision of the Medical Superintendent Dr Manisha Srivastava. Dr Ankur Joshi, faculty of the department Community Medicine, AIIMS, Bhopal is the Nodal Officer as nominated by the Director to comply with various guidelines of the Government. The Department of Pharmacology of the Institution through its Adverse Drug Reaction (ADR) monitoring center has made the arrangements for monitoring the event. The Engineering Department is facilitating the infrastructure logistics for the process.

A vaccination team of six members under a designated faculty has been formed. These teams have been given the requisite training as per the online modules provided by the Government of India. The designated vaccination site has been identified within the AIIMS, Bhopal premises in the Ayush building. The work flow and logistics from receiving of the vaccine from the Govt. to maintaining the cold chain throughout the process is strictly defined and arrangements have been made accordingly. The clinical teams with requisite experience have been formed to address and treat any Adverse events arising following immunization.

For the inauguration of the event by the Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modiji, an interactive audio video arrangement has been made at the vaccination site. The Director, the faculty members and other front-line workers will participate in the inaugural event.

The vaccine has arrived at the Institution and stored properly under watch. The drive will run for four days in a week covering hundred beneficiaries per day for the next ten weeks covering all the staff of

AIIMS, Bhopal. The individual staff members getting immunized will be doing so on completely voluntary basis as per the directives of the Government.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Lakshmi Prasad', written in a cursive style.

Dr. Lakshmi Prasad
Addl. MS and PRO