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विश्व स्वास्थ्य संगठन जनस्वास्थ्य कीटनासकों के प्रयोगक्षमता परीक्षण एवं मूल्यांकन हेतु सहयोग केंद्र  
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# Information on Covid-19 vaccination, breakthrough infections and reinfections

## Informed Consent

You are invited to participate in a web-based online survey on "Assessment of vaccination coverage and incidence of breakthrough infections and reinfections among staff of select medical institutions". This is a research project being conducted by ICMR-National Institute of Malaria Research, New Delhi. It should take approximately 10 minutes to complete the survey.

### BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVE

It has been more than a year since the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic wreaked havoc in India. Currently, India is in the midst of a second wave which is more deadly than the first one. Vaccine is said to be protective against severe disease and mortality and also reduce the transmission of COVID-19. Healthcare staff (working in COVID-19) in medical colleges and research institutes were prioritized as front line and health care workers and offered the vaccine since the drive began. In India, vaccination is voluntary and not mandatory; people were informed and motivated for getting the vaccine as soon as possible.

In this regard, we propose to carry out a voluntary online survey of healthcare staff with the aim to assess the COVID-19 vaccination coverage among the respondents of the participating institutes and estimate the incidence of COVID-19 infection and reinfection amongst the vaccinated which will help to study the association between the asymptomatic and symptomatic and severity of COVID-19 among the above two groups.

### PARTICIPATION

Your participation in this survey is voluntary. You may refuse to take part in the research or exit the survey at any time. You are free to decline to answer any particular question you do not wish to answer for any reason.

### CONFIDENTIALITY

Your survey answers will be automatically sent to a Google excel sheet where data will be stored in a password protected. All your responses will remain anonymous. No names or identifying information would be included in any publications or presentations based on these data, and your responses to this survey will remain confidential.

### IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS STUDY, PLEASE CONTACT

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ELECTRONIC CONSENT (Please select your choice below. Clicking on the "Agree" button indicates that 1. You have read the above information 2. You voluntarily agree to participate)



Drop-down

- 1. Agree  Go to section 2 ( General information)
- 2. Disagree  Submit form
- 3. Add option



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