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Press Release

- The Andaman & Nicobar Islands has achieved 100% target coverage for covid-19 vaccines for all the age groups. Further to boost the herd immunity among the populace especially of the adults, a precaution dose is necessary. Seeing the greater participation of general public during the Har Ghar Dastak campaign under "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav", the free precaution dose in government Health Institutions is extended till stock lasts.

All the islanders are hereby requested to avail the free vaccination facilities in the nearest Health Centres free of Cost. The 18+ eligible beneficiaries who have taken second dose 06 months or 26 weeks or have completed 182 days are eligible for precaution dose. Further, beneficiaries who has taken Covishield as 1st and 2nd dose may either take Covishield or Corbevax as precautionary dose subject to availability and choice. Moreover, those who have taken Covaxin as 1st and 2nd dose and are more than 18 years of age must only take Covaxin as precaution dose.

It is also informed that children below 18 years of age are not eligible for any precautionary dose.

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