

Fraud Alert on Fake Covid-19 Vaccine Booster Dose Registration by Fraudsters

TARGET AUDIENCE : GENERAL PUBLIC

PROBLEM STATEMENT



Fake calls /messages /emails/ links are being sent by fraudsters regarding scheduling date and register for the booster dose registration for COVID 19 vaccination.

ABOUT THE FRAUD



Targeting the general public who are in confusion about the requirement of booster dose, in wake of the COVID-Omicron variant cases surge, the fraudsters are coming up with new tricks to cheat people, under the false pretext of individual registration for booster dose of the covid vaccine.

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The individuals receive fake calls/ messages/ emails/ links from fraudsters regarding registration/ scheduling a date for COVID 19 booster dose vaccination.



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The fraudsters convince the people that they need to schedule their date for booster dose administration of covid vaccine.



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They give them a fake date and place for the administration of the vaccine and ask them to share the OTP sent on their mobile for confirmation.



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Once the OTP is shared, the mobile gets hacked by the fraudsters and they manage to take control of the mobile and have access to all the sensitive data.



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The fraudster try to collect details regarding the Aadhar, email id, OTP, password, debit card, credit card of individuals, to siphon the money and commit cyber fraud.

ADVISORY



All the citizens are requested to use the official government website. <https://www.cowin.gov.in/to> register/ book slots for covid vaccinations/ precaution dose/ vaccination for children.



Official government statement, released by government personnel through public news channels and genuine government websites, are the right and authentic sources of information on vaccination for general public.



Never fall into the trap of random calls, messages, emails or links spreading fake information regarding Covid vaccination or other related information.



Never share your personal /private information like OTP, PIN, Aadhar no., credit/debit card details with anyone.



Do not forward any messages/ links/information without properly verifying its authenticity.