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**Subject : Mandatory vaccination of all staff of commercial establishments / industries / hotels & restaurants / offices etc.**

**Reference : Meeting under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Chief Minister of Karnataka on 14-08-2021**

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In view of the lower number of daily COVID-19 infections in the city, the Government of Karnataka has allowed the operation of most commercial establishments, with a condition to comply with all COVID appropriate protocols. It is an established scientific fact that the risk of COVID-19 transmission is higher in closed spaces.

As a measure to contain the transmission of virus and prevent any further surge of COVID-19 case in the city, it is essential to ensure that staff of commercial establishments / industries / hotels & restaurants / offices do not get infected and thereafter spread the infection to customers & public visiting such places.

Hence it would be the duty of all employers of such commercial establishments / industries / hotels & restaurants / offices to ensure regular testing of their staff. More importantly employer shall ensure 100% vaccination of their working staff either at Government / BBMP vaccination centres or at private hospitals at employer's cost. At least one dose of vaccination shall be complied with for employees by 31.08.2021. All such employees shall maintain proof of their vaccination status at their workplace and shall produce the same as and when enquired.

BBMP Marshals & Health officials are hereby authorised to enter such premises during working hours to check the compliance with effect from 01.09.2021. Any violations in this regard shall be liable for penalty and also punishable under section 188 of the Indian Penal Code (45 of 1860), as defined in the Epidemic Disease Act, 1897.

This circular shall come into force with immediate effect.

Chief Commissioner

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