

MLDT'S VACCINATION DRIVE



Dr M L Dhawale Memorial Trust, has been at the forefront of the battle against Corona virus since it hit our shores in March 2020. When most hospitals downed their shutters, our team stood firm and served patients everyday even at grave risk to themselves when there was a severe shortage of PPE kits. Since August 2020, we are running a 50 bedded COVID treatment centre with 10 ICU beds.

In line with 'Prevention is better than cure', we have now taken up the task of building awareness in the community (which is overloaded with mis-information and fear) about the virus and preventive measures. We started a vaccination drive and by today, we have completed around 15000 vaccinations at Palghar and Bhopoli. Along with Palghar and Bhopoli Hospitals, we are also working with the industries in Palghar – Boisar belt and have vaccinated over 3000 employees on site. This is no mean feat.

We have embarked on free vaccination for tribals, industrial workers, senior citizens and other marginalised sections of the society in

partnership with **Leo District 3231A3** and **Mumbai Dhadkan** under the guidance of **Lion Chetan Shah** and have already completed **5000 free covishield** vaccinations.

**Free covishield Vaccination Supporters-
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Give India - 3000 Nos

Dr Cyrus Poonawala, Chairman of Serum

Institute of India - 1000 Nos

Shri Rajesh Mehta, Member Community

Care Committee, Palghar – 1000 Nos

On 20th September we launched a drive of free vaccination at Palghar Manufacturer's association office for Industrial workers, their family members and villagers from surrounding villages with support from **Reliance Foundation** who have generously sanctioned **5100 doses of covaxin**. This will now be extended to tribals at our Bhopoli center. We aim to complete this drive by 30th September.



We are thankful to all the donors for their support. While we have been standing tall and serving the population since March 2020, donor support has been unprecedented. From small individual donors with Rs 100 in hand to large corporates, all have generously helped us during this time of need. Only goes to show that there is no deficit of compassion as long as the intention is right.

We look forward to your support and working with the community in creating COVID-Free villages.