

## **FRONTLINE HEALTHCARE WORKER DEFINITION**

- a. **All staff of COVID-19 hospitals** (public and private sector) and **isolation centers**. All staff includes clerical, administrative and support staff (sanitary workers, guards) in addition to doctors, nurses, paramedics etc.
- b. **Public health staff involved** with test, track and quarantine. These are staff visiting patients at home, collecting data and samples from home.
- c. **Health Care Workers deputed to inject Covid-19 vaccine and essential staff** at Adult Vaccine Counters (AVCs) involved in handling of individuals being vaccinated.
- d. **All laboratory staff** for both public and private sector who are collecting and processing specimens of COVID-19.
- e. **Staff carrying out screening / triage of suspected COVID patients in Fever / Screening Clinics (at Non COVID Hospitals, PHC facilities, emergency departments and Points of Entries)** in public or private sector (taking into consideration high risk areas).
- f. **EPI vaccinators** for outreach / fixed sites.
- g. Staff of **ambulance services public & private** (e.g. Edhi, Chippa etc) dealing with Covid-19 suspected patients.
- h. **General Practitioners registered with their respective health care commissions. In federating units without a formal regulator, the department or ministry of health will have to certify the bona fides.**

## **REGISTRATION PROCESS**

- HCWs in Punjab, Sindh and KP (Public/ Private Hospitals) will be registered in provincial health system by the relevant health facility. HCWs to contact health facility administration to confirm all required details (including Name, CNIC, Mobile No, Designation) have been communicated to concerned district/ provincial health department for registration.
- HCWs in Islamabad, Balochistan GB and AJK will be directly registered in Resource Management System (RMS) by the concerned health facility/ district health department. HCWs to contact health facility administration to confirm all required details have been entered in the system by health facility focal person for RMS or by district health department.
- All HCWs in other relevant health facilities to contact local health authorities for information related to registration.