


Health Problems after Covid Vaccine? Then Report AEFI


AEFI reporting is now very convenient after the Supreme Court order* dated May 02, 2022. The Central Government has added an adverse event reporting system in the Cowin Portal. Any affected party can report an AEFI using their phone or computer. Several cases have been filed in different courts after deaths following vaccines. One is being heard in Supreme Court.


Australia and UK have recently announced a compensation program for vaccine injured. In India, Kerala government has requested the High Court to ask the Central Government to come up with a compensation policy for the vaccine injured, since multiple cases have been reported across the country.


If any person or anyone around them has suffered from an AEFI (including death), they must report on it at the earliest.

*Jacob Puliyel Vs. Union of India 2022 SCC Online SC 533. Refer to point 79 and 80.

1  **Open Cowin Website.**
<https://cowin-safevac.nhp.gov.in/home.html#beneficiary>

2  **Enter Registered Mobile Number.**


3  **OTP will be sent by SMS. Enter OTP.**


4  **Report Mild/Severe Adverse Event including death**


How to Report AEFI


(Adverse Event Following Immunization)


- ▶ Have you taken the Covid Vaccine?
- ▶ Have you suffered any mild/severe health problems after the vaccine or death of a loved one?
- ▶ Have you reported adverse event with the government?
- ▶ If no, please follow the given steps to report AEFI



5  **An AEFI number will be generated. Keep it safe with you.**

6  **Officials may contact for investigation or verbal autopsy in case of death. Causality will be established after that.**

7  **Follow up using AEFI number to find out if adverse event was caused due to the vaccine****

8  **Claim compensation in case, a program is launched.**

Scan here to follow the steps here for offline AEFI reporting



FAQs

Does AEFI occur after vaccination?

Like most drugs and other pharmaceutical products, vaccines are not entirely without risk and adverse reactions may occur.

Who is eligible for reporting AEFI?

If you notice any unfavourable medical signs, symptoms or any laboratory findings that are a concern to you or your doctor after the vaccination, you are eligible to report AEFI. You be the judge. The symptoms may be short-term or long-term. You can report them even after you have recovered. Not just the injured but also his/her relative or friend can report on his/her behalf.

When can AEFI occur?

AEFI can occur immediately following Immunization or anytime after. There is no time limit. This can happen after any of the doses.

How do I know it happened because of the vaccine?

Your duty is to report. Causality will be established later by the officials after investigation.

Why is it important to report AEFI?

Documentation of AEFI is very important to establish safety of a vaccine. The overall goal of AEFI Surveillance is to reduce morbidity and mortality due to AEFI and minimize the negative impact of AEFI on public health.

What kind of Adverse Reactions can be encountered?

AEFIs can be common and minor (fever, local pain and swelling etc.), severe (pain and swelling which spreads beyond the nearest joint or high grade fever) or serious (conditions requiring hospitalization or leading to death or disability).

Some of the AEFIs that have been reported - Sudden Death, Coma, Thrombosis (blood clots), Thrombocytopenia (very low platelet count), Myocarditis, Pericarditis, Paralysis, Abortion, Anaphylaxis, Bell's Palsy, Renal Failure, Cerebrovascular Hemorrhage, Guillain-Barré syndrome, Pneumonia, Encephalomyelitis, Stroke, Angina (chest pain), Blindness, Hearing Loss, Shingles, Fever, Vomiting, Acute Gastritis, Dizziness, Chills, Headache, Irregularised Menstrual Cycle, Diarrhoea, Pain and Swelling, Allergic Rash, Bodyache, Generalised Weakness, Hypertension, Myalgia, Mucosal Bleeding, Seizure, Cellulitis.
The list is not exhaustive.

How many AEFIs have been reported so far and what are the findings?

Over 70,000 AEFIs were reported till January 2022, of which 1,013 were deaths. Out of these, 1527 cases** have been assessed as of Aug 29, 2022 and 269 adverse events including 11 deaths have been directly attributed to the vaccines.

**<https://main.mohfw.gov.in/Organisation/Departments-of-Health-and-Family-Welfare/immunization/aei-reports>



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<https://awakenindiamovement.com/covid-cures>



If you have taken the COVID vaccine, follow this protocol for a complete detox -
<https://awakenindiamovement.com/did-you-take-the-covid-vaccine>

