

# Corpn to conduct drives to check for symptoms

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**C**hennai Corporation's volunteers will count those above 45 years who are yet to be vaccinated apart from looking for symptoms of ILI (influenza-like illness) and other symptoms in residents during the door-to-door surveys that have resumed. In the second wave, those getting infected have additional symptoms such as diarrhoea and fatigue.

The volunteers will, for now, visit houses once in two days and their number will be increased if the situation warrants it. "Please co-operate with the volunteers without any stigma. The sooner we identify symptoms, we can break the cycle of spread and critical cases and deaths can be avoided," corporation commissioner G Prakash appealed to the public.

The civic body will compile street-wise data of those above 45 years who have not taken the jab. It has administered close to 10 lakh doses till date. "We are targeting 30,000 doses a day and hope to achieve it in the coming days. It is also important that the public get two doses and not be complacent after getting the first dose. Only if a person gets two doses, the vaccine can work 100%," Prakash said.

Vaccination camp will

## Metro to fine maskless commuters

**C**hennai metro rail will impose a ₹200 spot fine from commuters who do not wear mask inside the stations and in the trains from Sunday. Those who do not wear masks properly will also be penalised. Staff will be deputed for the purpose at the stations and a flying squad will travel on trains to penalise commuters who fail to comply, said a press release. TNN

be organised in factories, industries and other institutions with more than 100 people above 45 years.

The civic body will also be conducting fever camps in places where case load is more and the volunteers will arrange for residents to be taken to the fever camps and mini clinics of the civic body, if required.

Prakash said that there seems to be a complacent attitude among public that they will not be infected and appealed to people to not put themselves at risk. "The next 25 days are very critical. Get administered with the vaccine without any delay. There is enough stock," Prakash said.