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1. **booster dose** (noun) – In medical terms, a booster dose is an extra administration of a vaccine after an earlier dose.
2. **Corbevax** (noun) – a COVID-19 vaccine candidate developed by Indian biopharmaceutical firm Biological E. Biological E's anti-coronavirus shot, Corbevax, is a RBD protein sub-unit vaccine and is currently undergoing phase 2/3 clinical trials on adults.
3. **heterologous vaccine booster** (noun) – A heterologous vaccine booster shot involves the administration of a different vaccine.
4. **homologous vaccine booster** (noun) – A homologous booster shot involves the administration of the same vaccine as previously administered.
5. **drug** (noun) – medicine, medication.
6. **regulator** (noun) – an association that supervises a particular business activity.
7. **greenlight** (verb) – to give the approval to proceed with.
8. **Oxford vaccine/Covishield** (noun) – (ChAdOx1 nCoV-19) or (AZD1222) is named Covishield in India. Serum Institute of India (SII), a biotechnology company has partnered with global pharma giant AstraZeneca and Oxford University for this vaccine candidate ‘Covidshield’.
9. **Covaxin** (noun) – India’s first indigenous COVID-19 vaccine candidate (COVAXIN) developed by a Hyderabad-based company (Bharat Biotech) in collaboration with the ICMR (The Indian Council of Medical Research).
10. **vaccination** (noun) – treatment with a vaccine to protect against a particular disease; immunization.
11. **administer** (verb) – dispense, provide, give, apply (a drug/vaccine).

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12. **frontline worker/staff** (noun) – a person who is among the first to arrive and provide assistance at the scene of an emergency. First/front line workers/responders typically include paramedics, emergency medical technicians, police officers, firefighters, sanitary workers & etc.
13. **comorbidity** (noun) – In medicine, co-morbidity is the presence of one or more additional conditions (diseases) co-occurring/co-existing with a primary condition (disease).
14. **vaccine** (noun) – a biological preparation that improves immunity to a particular disease.
15. **human trial/clinical trial** (noun) – a type of research that studies new tests and treatments and evaluates their effects on human health outcomes.
16. **trial** (noun) – test, pilot study, experiment (phase 1, 2,3, and or human/clinical trial).
17. **phase-3 trial** (noun) – In phase 3 trial, the vaccine is given to thousands of people to confirm its safety – including rare side effects – and effectiveness. These trials involve a control group which is given a placebo.
18. **phase 2 trial** (noun) – In phase 2 trial, the vaccine is given to hundreds of people so scientists can learn more about its safety and correct dosage.
19. **placebo** (noun) – it is an inactive substance (with no therapeutic effect) is given to one group of participants in a clinical trial, while the treatment (usually a drug or vaccine being tested) is given to another group.
20. **bring out** (phrasal verb) - produce, initiate.
21. **immaterial** (adjective) - irrelevant, unimportant, inconsequential, insignificant, of no matter.

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22. by default (phrase) - if something is happening by default, it is happening only because something else is not done; consequently, accordingly.
23. all the more (phrase) - much more, even more.
24. control arm (noun) – control group (it receives placebo instead of a drug or vaccine being tested in a clinical trial).
25. immunogenicity (noun) – the ability of cells/tissues to provoke an immune response in the body of a human.
26. designed (adjective) - planned.
27. National Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation (NTAGI) (noun) – The National Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation (NTAGI) was established by an order of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) in 2001. As India's apex advisory body on immunization, the NTAGI provides guidance and advice to the MoHFW on provision of vaccination and immunization services for the effective control of vaccine preventable diseases in the country. The National Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation in India (NTAGI) fulfils a need for informing decision-making concerning the introduction of new vaccines and strengthening the Universal Immunisation Programme (UIP).
28. given (preposition) – considering, taking into account, bearing in mind.
29. likelihood (noun) – probability, chance, prospect, possibility, likeliness, feasibility.
30. side step (verb) – avoid, evade, dodge, circumvent, skirt round, find a way round, bypass, steer clear of, get out of.
31. roll out (phrasal verb) – launch/introduce something officially.
32. hurry (verb) – hasten, push on, hurry up, move quickly.
33. nod (noun) – indication, signal, sign (of approval).

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