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To

All Civil Surgeons
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Subject: Regarding the activities to be conducted in the districts for COVID-19

In reference to the subject cited above, An D.O No. D. O. No. Z. 28015/19/2020-EMR dated 30/04/2020 is received from Secretary, Govt. of India, MoHFW to Chief Secretary (HFW) vide which they have conveyed that it is important to ensure to identify pockets of critical interventions for a focused management of COVID-19 at the field level.

Key points in the said communication are as under:-

1. The districts are being designated as hotspots / red-zones, orange zones and green zones primarily based on the cumulative cases reported and the doubling rate.
2. This classification is multi-factorial and takes into consideration incidence of cases, doubling rate, extent of testing and surveillance feedback to classify the districts. A district will be considered under Green Zone, if there are no confirmed cases so far or there is no reported case since last 21 days in the district.
3. For the districts having one or more municipal corporations, the corporations and other areas of districts may be treated as separate units. If one or more of these units have reported no cases for last 21 days, they can be considered as one level lower in zonal classification, in case the district is in Red/Orange Zone. District authorities should, however, exercise due caution in such areas so that these areas remain free from COVID19 cases.
4. It is critical to ensure that necessary action for containment so as to break the chain of transmission of virus is initiated in both red and orange zone districts reporting confirmed cases.
5. The containment zones in these districts have to be delineated based on:
 - Mapping of cases & contacts
 - Geographical dispersion of cases and contacts
 - Area with well demarcated perimeter
 - Enforceability
6. Depending on above factors, for urban areas residential colony/mohallas/municipal wards or police-station area/municipal zones/towns etc. as appropriate can be designated as containment zones. Similarly, for rural areas - villages/clusters of villages or group of police stations/gram panchayats/blocks etc. as appropriate can be designated as containment zones. The area should be appropriately defined by the

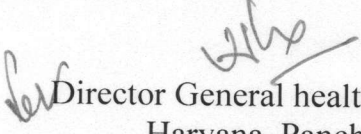
district administration/local urban body with technical inputs from local level. In the spirit of effective containment, it is advisable to err on the side of caution. Further, a buffer zone around containment zone has to be demarcated.

7. Necessary action should then be initiated in these areas as part of the Containment Action Plans already communicated including –

- Stringent Perimeter control
 - Establishing clear entry and exit points.
 - No movement except for medical emergencies and essential goods & services.
 - No unchecked influx of population
 - People transiting to be recorded & followed through IDSP
- Active search for cases through house to house surveillance by special teams formed for the purpose.
- Testing of all cases as per sampling guidelines
- Contact tracing
- Clinical management of all confirmed cases

8. Similarly, in buffer zones, extensive Surveillance for cases through monitoring of ILI/SARI cases in health facilities has to be taken up.

So you are requested to kindly implement all the protocol and guidelines suggested by above said DO.

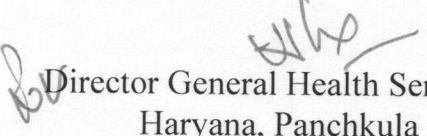

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