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ਅਤਿ ਜਗ੍ਹਾ/ਮਿਤੀ ਬੰਧ


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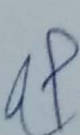
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Directorate of Health & Family Welfare
Government of Punjab
Parivar Kalyan Bhawan, Sector-34A, Chandigarh.

No. COVID/NHM/Pb/21/10162-10205

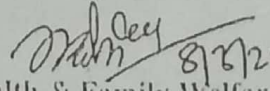
Dated: 08-03-2021

To

1. All the Deputy Commissioners of Punjab
2. All Civil Surgeons of Punjab.

Subject:- Minutes of Meeting with regard to COVID-19 Management and Vaccination status held under the chairpersonship of Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Punjab on 06.03.2021 (Saturday) at 10:30 a.m. .

With reference to above mentioned subject Minutes of Meeting with regard to COVID-19 Management and Vaccination status held under the chairpersonship of Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Punjab on 06.03.2021 (Saturday) at 10:30 a.m. through video conference are attached with this letter for your information and necessary action.

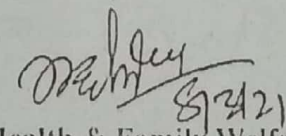

Director Health & Family Welfare, Punjab

Endst. No. COVID/NHM/Pb/21/10206-10215

Dated: 08/03/2021

Copy forwarded to:-

1. Shri Dinkar Gupta, IPS, Director General of Police, Government of Punjab
2. PS to Principal Secretary, Medical Education and Research, Punjab
3. PS to Principal Secretary, Department of Health and Family Welfare, Punjab
4. PA to Secretary Health-cum-MD-NHM, Punjab
5. PA to MD-PHSC, Punjab
6. PA to Special Secretary, Health and Family Welfare, Punjab
7. All Commissioners of Municipal Corporations/ Representatives
8. All Commissioners of Police/ SSP, Punjab
9. Dr. Rajesh Kumar, ED, SHSRC
10. Consultant MCH, Punjab


Director Health & Family Welfare, Punjab

Minutes of the meeting held under the chairpersonship of Chief Secretary, Punjab through Video Conferencing on 6.3.2021 at 10.30 a.m. with all the Deputy Commissioners, Commissioners of Police, Sr. Superintendents of Police, Commissioners of Municipal Corporations, Civil Surgeons and CPTOs to review the CoViD-19 management and vaccination programme.

List of participants is attached at Annexure.

Principal Secretary Health & Family Welfare (PSHFW) welcomed Chief Secretary & other participating officers and apprised the present status of CoViD-19 management and vaccination and the steps undertaken/ being initiated by the Department of Health & Family Welfare.

2. PSHFW further apprised the Chief Secretary about the current status of CoViD-19 as well as inoculation of the Health Care Workers (HCWs) and Front Line Workers (FLWs). He also apprised that the positivity rate has been increasing since the last two weeks and at present it is around 2.8%. Special attention is being given to nine districts (Ludhiana, Jalandhar, SBS Nagar, Patiala, Amritsar, Hoshiarpur, SAS Nagar, Kapurthala and Sangrur) to bring down the positivity rate. PSHFW stated that the field officials have been asked to increase the contacts tracing to minimum 15 persons per positive case and CoViD testing of all the contacts to be ensured. CoViD sampling has also been increased to around 30,000 per day. PSHFW further informed that 18 micro-containment zones in seven districts were declared by the Deputy Commissioners where positive cases were reported high. CM

3. It was further informed that consequent upon the opening of the schools, CoViD testing of the students and the staff has been done regularly and till date 1,430 students & staff tested CoViD positive and the overall positivity rate is 1.2%. Special attention is being given to Bathinda, Jalandhar, Ludhiana, Patiala and Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar districts where positivity rate in Schools is 2.9%, 2.3%, 3.6%, 2.2% and 3.6% respectively. DE

4. It was further apprised that so far as inoculation of HCWs and FLWs is concerned, total 4.25 lac beneficiaries have been registered. It was further intimated that 12.06 lac Covishield vaccine and 1.34 lac Covaxin vaccine have been received in the

state. As on date, 44% HCWs have taken the first dose of vaccine while 24% HCW, taken the second dose of vaccine. Also 41% FLWs have taken the first dose vaccination. With regard to the inoculation of eligible citizens is concerned, 14,53 persons above the age of 60 years and 2,528 persons between 45-59 years of age with comorbidity were given vaccine. It was further intimated that the registration and vaccination of all the eligible beneficiaries is being done at site w.e.f. 1.3.2021 and further all unregistered HCWs and FLWs are being registered at site and being given first dose of Vaccine. He further apprised that the vaccination is being provided free of cost in all the Government healthcare facilities. The private healthcare facilities can charge maximum of Rs.100/- per dose as service charges and Rs.150/- per dose as the cost of vaccine to be deposited digitally by all the private healthcare facilities in the account of the Government of India. Efforts are being made to reduce the wastage of vaccine.

5. An assessment by the Department of Community Medicine, Christian Medical College, Ludhiana for the state was shared in which it has been brought out that the state, if continues at the same level of precautions and infection, the cases will be doubled to 2,000 cases by 15th March and 3,000 cases per day by 22nd March. The assessment also showed that with the current growth rate, the total cases will be 40,000 by the end of March, 2021. The study pointed out that the drivers of epidemic are the younger population where the infection will be milder but viral load will be high with a greater risk for infection of elderly contacts. The study also pointed that the number of cases are increasing in districts of Jalandhar, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar, Patjalla, Ludhiana, Amritsar and Shahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar.

6. PSHFW suggested the following steps for managing the rise in CoViD-19 cases:

- Contact tracing to be raised to atleast 15 contacts per positive case and efforts be made to test the contacts so traced within the reasonable time.
- Need to immediately isolate the contacts of the positive case till they are tested and found to be negative.
- 100% testing in micro-containment zones to be ensured.
- Strict enforcement of lockdown in the micro-containment zones.

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- Enforcement of CoViD Appropriate Behaviour including wearing of masks, enforcement of restrictions on social gatherings, etc.
 - Restrictions on night movement as per assessment in each district.

7. Principal Secretary Medical Education & Research (PSMER) advised to ensure social distancing at the vaccination centres. He further asked the Deputy Commissioners to call the team from the Medical College to interact with the District COVID Management Team so that the management of CoViD is more effective. It was suggested that we need to assess and keep sufficient Level-2 and Level-3 beds ready in case of surge in CoViD cases.

8. Director General of Police directed the CPs/SSPs to renew efforts for the enforcement of CoViD restrictions in the field. Mask wearing especially in closed spaces must be ensured, as well as social distancing and other restrictions. The senior police officers have taken the lead in getting vaccinated and efforts must continue to persuade all ranks to get vaccinated.

9. Secretary Schools Education apprised that he has taken sufficient precautions to ensure compliance of CoViD protocols by the schools. He suggested that in view of overall low positivity rate among the school staff and children, the Government schools may continue to work as such and we may review the situation if we notice any abnormal increase in number of positive cases in the schools.

10. Shri Rajesh Kumar, Executive Director, SHSRC suggested the need to enforce CoViD guidelines in containment/ micro-containment zones and use of ITIHAS data more effectively.

11. Some of the field officers indicated that positivity has been found to be more in urban areas where recently Municipal elections were held and it was also found to be high in places where there were bigger gatherings due to certain local events. The Deputy Commissioners/ Commissioners of Municipal Corporations/ Commissioners of Police/ Sr. Superintendents of Police assured that they will take more effective steps to implement and enforce the CoViD guidelines. Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar indicated that the positivity has been found to be much higher in the samples tested

from RDPL, Jalandhar which needs to be looked into. PSMER agreed to get the random samples from RDPL, Jalandhar tested from the PGIMER, Chandigarh to check the authenticity of the testings.

12. After detailed deliberations, it was decided to take action as under:

1. The Health & Family Welfare Department needs to take the CoViD-19 testing to average 30,000 per day (Action: Department of Health & Family Welfare).
2. RAT to be continued upto 30% in case of suspected symptomatic cases, where double samples must be taken. (Action: Department of Health & Family Welfare).
3. All the Deputy Commissioners need to effectively manage the micro-containment zones and implement COVID Appropriate Behaviour, assess the situation and if so warrants, they can impose night curfew in urban areas without affecting the economic activities and essential services. (Action: all Deputy Commissioners, Commissioners of Police, Sr. Superintendents of Police).
4. Excise & Taxation Department needs to ensure CoViD Monitors being appointed by all hotels, restaurants and the marriage palaces. (Action: Department of Excise & Taxation).
5. IEC regarding CoViD precautions need to be re-emphasized by the Public Relations Department (Action: Information and Public Relations Department).
6. It has been noted that the Government teachers have been put on CoViD related duties and, therefore, the Deputy Commissioners are authorized to include Government School teachers as Front Line Workers and get them vaccinated. (Action: all Deputy Commissioners).
7. Managing Director, PHSC apprised that in case of the PSA oxygen plants to be set up by Government of India in Amritsar and Patiala Medical Colleges, there is a delay in dispatch of equipments. The Chief Secretary desired that PSHFW should take up the matter with the Union Secretary Health & Family Welfare

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for expediting the setting up of these PSA plants. (**Action: Department of Health & Family Welfare**).

8. It was decided to reiterate the instructions regarding quarantine of persons who are working in private establishments ensuring that they do not lose their jobs and quarantine period should be treated as forced holiday. (**Action: Department of Health & Family Welfare**).
9. It was also decided to undertake analysis of positivity rate in the towns where Municipal Elections were held recently. (**Action: Department of Health & Family Welfare**).
10. It was noted that overall positivity rate in the schools is low, therefore, for the moment, we need to keep a close watch on the functioning of the schools. (**Action: Department of Health & Family Welfare**).

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.
