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To

All Deputy Commissioners State of Punjab

Subject:

Response and Containment plan for Covid-19 (Corona Virus Disease) in the State of Punjab

Reference subject mentioned above, as you already know that cases of Covid-19 (novel Corona Virus) are being reported from many countries of the world. In a few countries the cases doesn't have a travel history to epicenters of the disease i.e. China which indicated there is ongoing human to human transmission (local transmission) going on for this disease.

- 2. In order to strengthen the districts for containment of Covid-19 (Corona Virus Disease), the Department of Health and Family Welfare, Punjab has notified the Covid-19 (Corona Virus Disease) under Epidemic Disease Act 1897 which is being circulated to all districts.
- 3. Govt. of India has prepared a containment plan for Covid-19 (Corona Virus Disease) which has also been attached for your reference and necessary action as containment strategy has to be prepared and implemented at district level.
- 4. You are also requested to activate the District Disaster Management Committee by involving all the concerned departments at district level and below for intersectoral coordination for containment of Covid-19 (Corona Virus Disease) if it has a local transmission in an area.
- 5. All districts should plan a mockdrill of containment of Covid-19 (Corona Virus Disease) in one rural and one urban area of the district within 3 days by involving all departments as per the containment plan of Govt. of India.
- 6. A Video Conference in this regard will be held under chairmanship of Chief Secretary Punjab and all districts should come prepared for containment plan for Covid-19 (Corona Virus Disease). The VC should be attended by SSP and Civil Surgeon of each district with you for planning for Covid-19 (Corona Virus Disease).

I am hopeful that you all will look into all the aspects personally and actions will be taken.

(Kumar Rahul)

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- 1. PS to Chief Secretay Govt of Punjab for information of CS Please
- 2. PS to Principal Secretary, Department of Health and Family Welfare for information of PSHFW
- 3. PS to Principal Secretary, Department of Medical Education and Research for information of PSMER
- 4. PS to Managing Director, Punjab Health Systems Corporation for information of MD PHSC
- 5. Director Health Services for information and review the situation daily with all district.
- Director Department of Medical Education and Research for information and to coordinate with all the Govt Medical Colleges and Private Medical Colleges of the State for preparedness the compiled report with Department of Health and Family Welfare.
- 7. Director Health Services (SI) for information and to ensure preparedness of all ESI hospitals.
- 8. State Surveillance Officer IDSP m Nodal Officer Covid -19 for coordination and necessary actions.

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