GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

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From
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To
The Collector & District Magistrate
Balasore/ Bhadrak/ Kendrapara/ Jagatsinghpur/
Mayurbhanj/ Keonjhar/Sundargarh/Puri/
Cuttack/Dhenkanal/Angul/Khurda

Sub: Close monitoring of persons returning from Cyclone Shelters and those engaged in Cyclone management & restoration in the field for Covid symptoms.

Madam/Sir,

Due to Cyclone “Yaas” many families in your district had been shifted to Cyclone Shelters, where due to necessity they stayed in close quarters. Further, many persons engaged in cyclone restoration works in the field have also, due to necessity, worked in close proximity to others. As the families in the Cyclone Shelters are now returning to their homes and the restoration works will also be completed over time, it is important that the concerned persons should be closely monitored for Covid symptoms over the coming weeks.

To ensure this, the house to house survey teams should be sensitised to be particularly vigilant in surveillance of the Cyclone Shelter returned families and field restoration team persons. Such persons should also be sensitised to monitor their own health. In case of any symptoms, they should be immediately isolated and tested for Covid-19.

The above instructions should be implemented meticulously.

Yours faithfully,

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

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