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To


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**Sub: Guidelines on Management of Temporary Health Centres
(Quarantine Purpose) in Rural and Urban Areas of the State.**

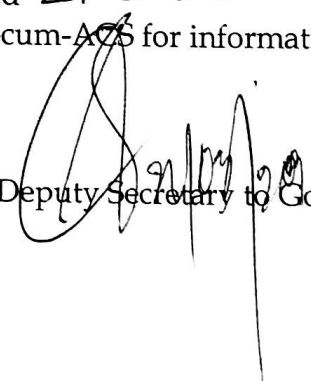
Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith the "Guidelines on Management of Temporary Health Centres (Quarantine Purpose) in Rural and Urban Areas of the State" for information and immediate necessary action.

Yours faithfully,


Deputy Secretary to Government

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Deputy Secretary to Government

**GUIDELINES ON MANAGEMENT OF TEMPORARY HEALTH CENTRES
(QUARANTINE PURPOSE) IN RURAL AND URBAN AREAS OF THE STATE.**

To contain the spread of COVID-19 virus, it has been decided by Government to open large number of temporary health centres both in rural and urban areas to keep people for quarantine purpose. The detailed guideline to be followed for management of such centres is as follows:

1. In rural areas every Gram Panchayat will have at least one building which can accommodate 50-100 persons for quarantine purpose. It will have all basic facilities like electricity including back up, water supply, toilet etc. Service providers will be identified and kept in standby for providing materials like bed, mattress, cleaning & sanitation facilities, catering, watch & ward, etc. with a short notice. For each such centre one officer in charge will be appointed by PR & DW Department. All the staff deployed by the service provider have to be thoroughly trained by Health & FW Department Officers before operationalization of the centres. They may be provided necessary protective materials like mask etc. All the guidelines issued by Health & FW Department will be followed in such centres on quarantine.
2. **Who will be quarantined in the Centre :**
 - i) Normally people will go for self-quarantine at home only. People who have arrived from outside India or other States having Corona virus cases and those who have come in close contact with Corona virus positive cases will be quarantined for 14 days. If home quarantine will not be possible in some cases then they can be shifted to the temporary health centres for quarantine purpose.

- ii) People living in small building having more than one family member in one room can also be shifted if they need quarantine. Some people who have returned back from outside the State or outside the country may face obstruction or ostracization from the villagers to live among them, such people can also be housed in the temporary health camp for quarantine purpose and released after the period is over.
3. Collectors of the district will be in overall charge of all such rural health camps which will be set up through BDOs. The expenditure borne for such camp will be paid out of SDRF fund placed with Health & FW Department. Rs.5.00 lakh earmarked by PR&DW Deptt. for each such camp will be utilised for essential maintenance and refurbishment of the temporary camps, maintenance of buildings including proper toilet, electricity and drinking water facilities. Health & FW Department will tag one doctor and paramedical staff to each rural health camp who will be on standby. However, when people will stay in the camps, regular health check-up will be done by doctor and his team.
4. If any person shows symptoms of COVID-19, he can be shifted by following all protocols to hospital for isolation on the advice of doctors.
5. **Temporary Health Camps in urban areas:**

All urban areas in the State will identify buildings which is suitable for temporary health centres (for quarantine purpose). Buildings belonging to private Engineering Colleges can also be considered. Buildings should have single room accommodation with preferably attached toilet facility. For each such building service provider have to be identified to provide services like catering, cleaning & sanitation, watch & ward, room attendance etc. All the staff deployed by the service provider have to be thoroughly trained by Health & FW

Department Officers before operationalization of the centres. They may be provided necessary protective materials like mask etc. The ULBs will appoint one officer in charge for management of each such camp. All the camps will be under the overall supervision of the Collector of the district except in Municipal Corporation areas where the Commissioner will be in overall charge. Health & FW Department will identify and tag doctors and suitable staff to each such centre. There may be some people under quarantine who will show symptoms of COVID-19 viral attack. In such cases, Health & FW Deptt. as per their protocol will shift such patient from the temporary centre to Hospitals. All the guidelines issued by Health & FW Department will be followed in such centres on quarantine.

All expenditure for management of such centres will be borne out of SDRF Fund which has been placed with Health & FW Deptt.



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