

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT
(DIRECTORATE OF HEALTH SERVICES, ODISHA)

NOTIFICATION

ORDER NO. 8005 /HA-Misc.-01/2020

Date 21/3/20

In exercising the power conferred under Section-2 of the Epidemic Disease Act.-1897 and in conformity with Rule-17 of guidelines issued by the Press Council of India, the State Government have been pleased to issue the regulations / advisory for prevention of Novel Corona Virus (COVID-19) as under.

1. The security and safety of the affected person, his/her relatives, treating doctor, assisting medical staff is of paramount importance in the emerging situation. Hence, confidentiality of the information relating to the affected persons, his/her relatives, treating doctors, assisting medical staff and the residential address of the person and relatives are to be kept confidential.

Therefore, no media shall publish the name and address of the person infected / affected with COVID-19 Virus, his/her parents, relatives, the doctor treating the patient and the assisting medical staff, obtained through any source, in any Print / Electronics / Web / Social Media.

2. That no media shall interview any patient affected with COVID-19, his/her parents / relatives / treating doctors, assisting medical staff, in any form.

Any person disobeying any regulation or order made under the above provisions shall be deemed to have committed an offence punishable under Section-188 of IPC as per Section-3 of the Epidemic Disease Act.-1897.

Order – Ordered that this notification be published in an extraordinary issue of Odisha Gazette.


✓(Dr. B.K. Mohapatra)
Director of Health Services, Odisha.

P.T.O.

Memo No. 8006 /

Date 21/3/20

Copy forwarded to the Gazette Cell, Lokaseva Bhavan, C/o Commerce Department, Bhubaneswar with a request to publish this notification in the next issue of the Odisha Extraordinary Gazette and supply 50 (Fifty) copies of the same to this Department for record.


✓ Director of Health Services, Odisha.

Memo No. 8007 /

Date 21/3/20

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✓ Director of Health Services, Odisha.

Memo No. 8008 /

Date 21/3/20

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✓ Director of Health Services, Odisha.

Memo No. 8009 /

Date 21/3/20

Copy forwarded to all Directors under Health & Family Welfare Deptt. / MD, NHM, Odisha, Bhubaneswar / MD, OSMCL, Bhubaneswar / Honorary Secretary, Indian Red Cross Society, Odisha State Branch, Bhubaneswar for information & necessary action.


✓ Director of Health Services, Odisha.

Memo No. 8010 /

Date 21/3/20

Copy forwarded to the PS to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Odisha / P.S. to Hon'ble Minister, Health & F.W., Odisha / P.S. to Chief Secretary, Odisha / P.S. to Principal Secretary to Govt., Health & F.W. Department for kind information of Hon'ble Chief Minister / Hon'ble Minister, Health & F.W. / Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary, Health & F.W. Department respectively.


✓ Director of Health Services, Odisha.