



GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA

No. 38 /CS  
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To

All Additional Chief Secretaries/D.G.P., Odisha,  
All Principal Secretaries/All Commissioner-cum-Secretaries,  
All Collectors/Commissioner of Police,  
All Municipal Commissioners,  
All Executive Officers of Municipalities/NACs

**Sub: Important Instructions relating to Containment Zones – Regarding.**

**Madam/Sir,**

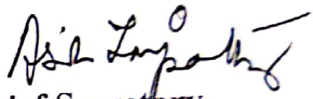
In the interest of the public health and to break the chain of infection of COVID-19, the following instructions on containment measures may be scrupulously adhered to:

1. In case of exigencies Containment Zones will be established to contain the disease. Establishment of containment zones will be based on technical considerations. Therefore, the district administration/municipal administration needs to function in tandem with the Health authorities. Notification of containment zones will be subject to clearance by the Principal Secretary, Health or any senior officer authorized by him. The area under Containment Zone will encompass relevant contagious vulnerable area only.
2. The establishment of containment zones is to isolate possible contacts/infections in the area.

3. The containment zones may be barricaded from all sides prohibiting entry and exit of persons.
  - (a) A vulnerability mapping should be done of single women households, aged persons with no support households, pregnancy mother households, seriously ill HH persons with disabilities etc. and have focused attention planed for them.
4. Once an area is contained, teams of Anganwadi workers, ANMs and other health workers, teachers etc. will move from house to house to check health conditions of the people in the zone. Their work will be supervised by medical officers. Technical guidance for such surveillance shall be provided by community medicine / epidemiology experts from medical colleges and RMRC. The samples of all the people having flu like symptoms shall be collected and tested to find out the possible infections. Samples of asymptomatic persons may also be collected at random to rule out any local transmission.
5. Adequate IEC activities shall be carried out by the Collector / Municipal Commissioner to communicate the rationale and the modalities of containment.
6. One of the challenges is to provide essential commodities, medicines and other requirements at the door steps of every family in the zone. The Municipal Commissioner / the Collector will take all possible steps to provide the same. Special needs of PWDs and other vulnerable people shall be taken care of.
7. WhatsApp group will be created including prominent persons of the area so that appropriate information sharing are carried out including sampling, testing and outcomes in the containment zone and various other steps being taken.

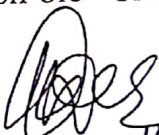
8. Target Cable TV, Satellite TV, pamphlets, text and WhatsApp messages be addressed to the households under containment to communicate the status of activities being carried out in the zone. Loudspeakers be used to disseminate information about supply of essential commodities and other relevant information in the zone.
9. If no new case is detected after conducting at least two rounds of survey of each household, the Municipal Commissioner / Collector may lift the containment in consultation with Health Department.

Yours faithfully,

  
Chief Secretary

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