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From

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Director of Public Health, Odisha

To

All Chief District Medical and Public Health officers

Sub: Maintenance of various measures to combat COVID-19.

Sir,

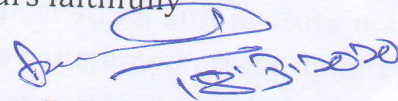
With reference to the above cited subject, I am to say that it has been decided that the following instructions and standard operating procedures will be followed while administrating the measures to combat COVID-19,

1. All the Districts will have control room for receive the calls from the citizens who are possibly affected by COVID-19 and require medical attention. The control room will clear the doubts about the misconceptions of general citizens about the above disease and facilities available for the treatment at various levels. Similar facilities will also be available at the CHC level also. Common hygiene and sanitation, washing of hands in soap etc. should also be promoted through the call centres. The CHC in charge will be responsible for operation of the call centres from 19th March 2020.
2. IEC & BCC activities will be undertaken at various levels throughout the Districts to spread the message of prevention of spread of COVID-19.
3. The inter-Department convergence with W&CD, SSPD & PR&DW specially may be made for the above activities at the District level.
4. Training status of health workers (Male & Female), ASHA and Anganwadi Workers by the master trainers to combat Covid-19 should be reported to this office.

5. The status of stock store of different types including the medicines should also be reported.
6. The ANM & GNM training centres including the Nursing Schools running at various Districts of the State should not be closed. The classes of above institution stands suspended but they are not allowed to leave the institution and Clinical classes in IPD & OPD of the hospitals will continue as usual. If somebody is suffering, then he/she may be allowed to remain leave. The students of the above institution will be a work force at various levels for treatment and administration of preventive measures to combat COVID-19.

The above instructions should be followed meticulously and point wise compliance should be submitted on return mail within 24 hours positively.

Yours faithfully



Director, Public Health

Cc to :

All Collector & District Magistrates/ Superintendent of all Medical Colleges for kind information and necessary action.