

Government of Odisha

Department of Social Security & Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities

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From

Bhaskar Jyoti Sarma, IAS

Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government

To

All Collectors

Sub: Preventive Measures to check spread of Corona Virus.

Madam/Sir,

In view of the pandemic situation arising out of Corona Virus (COVID-19) and to prevent the spread of the virus the State Government has decided the following.

- 1. All the camp activities including Kshyamata Express camps, UDID camps, BBSA camps and other beneficiary oriented services such as therapies, fitments & counselling are to be suspended until further orders.
- 2. Mass gathering activities such as classes in schools & colleges, workshops, seminars, meetings & functions etc. are also to be suspended until further orders.
- 3. Inmates of hostels/ old age homes/ home for beggars/ destitute homes/ homes Leprosy Cured Patients etc. are to be asked to continue to stay in these homes. The management of these hostels/ homes should asked to adopt adequate safety measures.
- DDRCs/ SIDR/ SIEP/ SISER/ ARC/ Special Schools/ Colleges/schools of Rehabilitation Education/ Therapy Centers/ IRCAs are to be closed till 31.03.2020.
- 5. Rs. 150/- per student/ inmate is being released to the management of the hostels/ homes for procurement and implementation of additional sanitation measures.
- 6. No outsider/visitor will be allowed to enter the premises of the hostels/homes. If any relative of the student/inmate wants to meet, then he/she will be allowed only after filling up the declaration form enclosed at Annexure-I. The visitors must wear mask and wash hands with sanitizer/soap before entering the premises. A standard Operating Procedure for the management of the hostel/home is placed at Annexure-II.

Your personalized attention will be necessary for implementation of the preventive measures.

Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government

Yours faithfully,