DIRECTORATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH, ODISHA

Letter No. 2.6-5/PH-COVID-2023

Dated. 24.04.23

From

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To

Director PGIMER, Director/SVPPGI/Director AHPGIC Director Capital Hospital, BBSR/RGH Hospital, Rourkela Superintendent of all Govt. Medical Colleges and Hospitals All Chief District Medical& Public Health Officers

Regarding use of mask for prevention COVID-19 transmission Sub:

Ref.: D.O No. Z28015/146/2021-DMC, dated 25th March, 2023 of Secretary Department of Health Research & DG ICMR, MoH & FW and Secretary, Department of H & FW, MoH & FW.

Sir/Madam.

In view of rising of COVID-19 cases both in country and in Odisha as a part of adopting COVID appropriate behavior in health institutions, it has been decided to enforce to use of mask in all health institutions in the state as per the following.

- All healthcare providers during duty hours.
- All officials and others present in the meetings.
- During congregation of people particularly in close rooms.
- Persons providing clinical/laboratory & other support services in the hospital setting.
- While visiting areas having possibility of high transmission.

Persons with influenza like illness.

DMET, Odisha

Yours faithfully,

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Copy submitted to Commissioner Cum Secretary to Govt. H & FW

Department, Odisha for favour of kind information.

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