

Office of District Magistrate, Pathankot

To

Civil Surgeon, Pathankot.
All DSPs and SMOs in the district of Pathankot.
All Special Executive Magistrate, Pathankot.
All SHOs in the district of Pathankot.
Memo. No. 1762 /MA, dated 24.03.2020

Subject:- **Guidelines** for Special Executive Magistrates and their respective teams in dealing with **death cases** during the period of Curfew.

Kindly refer to the subject noted above.

When any death case is reported, the concerned Special EM and SHO will visit the house and assess the situation to ascertain whether the deceased had any Covid like symptoms and travel history.

A) In case , no Covid like symptoms or travel history is found, Special EM will allow the cremation . The concerned SHO will ensure that the gathering at the cremation shall be limited in the light of prohibitory orders.

B) In case, either Covid like symptoms/travel history/both are present, then the team would contact the respective SMO to take sample of other members of the house if they are symptomatic and allow cremation thereafter. If other members are non-symptomatic, Special EM is empowered to decide that no such sampling is required and the team will ensure that after the cremation, the members of the house are home quarantined, stamped and stickers pasted outside their house through the concerned SMO.

2. The team will ensure that all logistic assistance required for cremation at the nearest cremation ground be provided to the family and the distress of the family is minimized in view of prohibitory orders.


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A copy is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:-

1. PA/Deputy Commissioner Pathankot
2. SDM/Pathankot, Dharkalan.
3. Steno/ADC and AC(G) Pathankot.


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