COVID-19/MOST URGENT/ACTIONABLE

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, SIRSA

Endst. No. 11-267/256-75/LFA Dated:- 09-05-2020

A copy of letter endst. No. ADULB/Admn./2020/27342 dated 08.05.2020 received from the ACS to Govt. Haryana, ULB Department regarding surveillance through elected representatives for timely identification of Covid-19 affected patients for their treatment & isolation, is forwarded to the following for information & immediate necessary action:-

1. DIG-SP, Sirsa
2. All SDMs in district Sirsa
3. DRO, Sirsa
4. DDPO, Sirsa
5. Civil Surgeon, Sirsa
6. Dy. Civil Surgeon (NHM), Sirsa
7. Distt. Surveillance Officer, Sirsa
8. DIPRO, Sirsa
9. EOs/Secretaries of all ULBs in district Sirsa
10. All Tehsildars/NTs/BDPOs in distt. Sirsa
11. All Duty Magistrates (through concerned SDMs)
12. All respective members of Local/Sector/Zonal Committees in distt. Sirsa
13. DIO, NIC, Sirsa
14. Incharge, District War/Control Room, Sirsa

For Deputy Commissioner,
Sirsa
IMMEDIATE

From
Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Haryana,
Urban Local Bodies Department,
Chandigarh.

To
1. All the Commissioners in Municipal Corporations in the State of Haryana.
2. All the Executive Officers/Secretaries in Municipal Councils/Committees in the State of Haryana.

Memo No. ADULB/Admn./2020/27341
Dated: 08.05.2020

Subject:- Surveillance through Elected Representatives for timely identification of COVID-19 affected patients for their treatment & isolation.

Please peruse the subject cited above.

2. It has been brought to the notice of this office that at a few places the COVID-19 positive patients came to Hospital almost at the last stage of their illness and did not survive beyond few hours. The fact of their being positive came to notice only after their death as they & their families were either not aware about their infection by the COVID-19 virus or they intentionally held back the truth about their infection. It clearly indicates that they must have been sick for quite some days in their houses or other habitations and never came to notice or visited any hospital/public health center for treatment well in time.

3. Hence, strengthening of surveillance needs to be put in place and Elected Representatives, being always among public and interacting with residents on daily basis, can play a vital role in gathering information about such COVID-19 infected persons which will be of help not only to health workers but also to Municipal Staff in identifying such cases for taking timely preventive measures to avoid spread of this COVID-19 pandemic. In this regard, Municipalities should involve Elected Representatives to identify such cases and evolve a mechanism for reporting of such cases to District Administration as well as Health Department for taking timely corrective measures.

4. Residents should be encouraged and motivated to come forward with information about the cases of COVID-19 pandemic infectious persons and should be informed that this disease is curable if timely treatment is provided to the patient. It is also in the interest of all residents that such patients are identified immediately so that they cannot become carriers of this infection to other residents in the neighbourhood and wide publicity should be carried out for creating awareness amongst the residents about the dangers of spread of this disease in the neighbourhood of such patients if they are not isolated immediately. They should also motivate the residents to destigmatise the illness and encourage people to come forward with such information.

5. Daily report in this regard be forwarded to this office at email id: ee4dulb@gmail.com.

6. Strict compliance of the above directions be ensured by all concerned.

Additional Director (Admn.)
for Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. Haryana,
Urban Local Bodies Department.

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

1. Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Haryana, Health Department, Chandigarh.
2. Principal Secretary to Government of Haryana, Development & Panchayats Department, Chandigarh.
3. All the Deputy Commissioners in the State of Haryana.

Additional Director (Admn.)
for Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. Haryana,
Urban Local Bodies Department.
A copy of the above is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action please:

1. All the Commissioners of Municipal Corporations-cum-Coordinating Supervisory Officers (COVID-19) in their designated area in the State of Haryana.
2. All the Deputy Commissioners in the State of Haryana.
3. Deputy Commissioner-cum-Coordinating Supervisory Officer (COVID-19) for Districts of Kurukshetra, Kaithal, Bhiwani, Charkhi Dadri, Rewari, Mahendergarh, Sirsa and Jind.

Additional Director (Admn.)
for Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. Haryana, Urban Local Bodies Department.

CC:-
1. PS/ULBM.
2. Secy./CS.
3. SPS/ACSULB.
4. PA/DGULB.
5. EE-IV, DULB for compilation.