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Since the District Collector, Kariakal came in possible contact with a COVID 19 positive person, the District Collector and his family members were tested for COVID 19 on 06.08.2020 on the Forenoon. The results were received in the evening on the same day in which the District Collector, Thiru. Arjun Sharma found to be positive and the family members were found to be negative.

The result was brought to the attention of the Collector and he was kept in home isolation. He is asymptomatic and in good health. He is being closely monitored by a health team. His family members are kept under home quarantine.

Subsequently the District Collectorate is temporarily closed and disinfection activities are being carried out. Those who were in contact with the District Collector are being identified and are being quarantined.

Honourable Minister for Agriculture & Farmers Welfare Thiru. Kamalakannan and other dignitaries participated in an event on 05.08.2020 along with the District Collector. Hence the Honorable Minister and the other dignitaries have self quarantined themselves. The high risk contacts of the District Collector will be tested for COVID 19 after 5 days.

Further the public and the officials who had visited the collectorate from 02.08.2020 to 06.08.2020 and who were in proximity to the collector are advised to quarantine themselves for 14 days. In case of any symptoms like cough, fever and breathlessness do appear and they are advised to contact the nearby health facility in person or through the helpline number 04368-261242 and get necessary health advise.




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