



GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, RI BHOI DISTRICT,
NONGPOH

APPEAL

In view of the current Covid-19 situation and in consideration of the overall impact, I Smt. R. M. Kurbah, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Ri Bhoi District would like to stress on the concerning issues due to Covid-19 pandemic and make an Appeal to all general public that:

1. Due to prolong stretch of the pandemic; the economic activities, livelihood and general wellbeing of the people has been affected.
2. The education system is interrupted due to irregularity in functioning of schools. This leaves the educational future of the students at stake and their interest may be jeopardized further.
3. Upon getting infected by the virus and the possible requirement for an upscale treatment; it is a matter of grave financial concern as patients have to incur extra on expensive medical treatment.
4. The ongoing lockdown and restrictions will only be lifted if the positivity rate reaches an acceptable level. Fairly which, restrictions will continue in the District to contain the spread of virus and safeguard citizens at large. However, continuous restrictions will further worsen the economic situation in the District especially, the daily wage earners.
5. Lower positivity rates will be achieved only with testing of high risk contacts through active contact tracing. It is required to test 20-30 persons for 1 (one) positive case and to provide genuine information during contact tracing.
6. Only if vaccination coverage reaches 70% - 80% coupled with a declining positive rate, complete re-opening will be possible.
7. Therefore, Vaccination is an important step in combating the situation, a preventive measure which all citizens should realize and get themselves vaccinated at the earliest.
8. Vaccine hesitancy will lead to more cases, more Covid deaths. Further, putting immense strain on the public and health system, which may lead to deplorable state for health and frontline workers.


Deputy Commissioner

Ri Bhoi District, Nongpoh

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1. All ADCs/Executive Magistrates, Nongpoh for kind information and necessary action.
2. The DM&HO, Nongpoh for kind information and necessary action.
3. All Incident Commanders/BDOs for information and necessary action.
4. All Zonal/Sector Magistrates for information and necessary action.
5. The DPRO, DIPR Nongpoh for information and with a request for publicity on the above and translation in local language also.
6. The DIO, NIC for kind information and request to display in the District website.


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