

**Divisional Commissioner Kashmir**

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**Subject:-To review the measures/steps taken with regard to Covid-19 management- meeting thereof.**

The Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir, Shri Padurang K. Pole (IAS) chaired a weekly review meeting with all the stake holders on 30.06.2020.

The list of officers who attended the meeting is appended as ANNEXURE "A".

**After threadbare deliberations and discussions the chair directed as under:-**

| S. No. | Directions given by Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir  | Action by   |
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| 1.     | The Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir, while observing that the Sampling from Red Zones in most of the districts is far below the desired level, impressed upon all the participants to ensure the sampling from Red Zones is increased to the desired level of 60-70% of total sampling.  | All DCs/<br>Dir. HSK/<br>All CMOs                         |
| 2.     | While reviewing the number of samples collected during the last week, the Chair observed that most of the districts are not utilizing their full allotted quota. The participants were informed that the testing capacity of our laboratories is around 4000 per day and were directed to utilize their earmarked quota of sample collection which shall be target specific in the Red Zones.                 | All DCs/<br>Dir. HSK/<br>All CMOs                         |
| 3.     | The chair directed for 100% sampling of pregnant ladies whose EDD is approaching as well as of vulnerable people and patients with co-morbidities like CKD, CA Patients, Asthma, T2DM, Heart ailments etc.<br>The data of pregnant ladies worked out by the ASHAs, Old Age Pensioners from Social Welfare Department and Swasthya Nidhi etc shall be taken into account in this regard, the Chair emphasized. | All DCs/<br>Dir. HSK/<br>Dir. Social Welfare/<br>All CMOs |
| 4.     | The Divisional Commissioner, while reviewing the use of RT-PCR app based registration of Sampling observed that only few districts have started the RT-PCR app based registration so far. He informed the participants that the laboratories  | All DCs/<br>Dir. HSK/<br>All CMOs                         |

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|     | would not accept manual line listing w.e.f. 6 <sup>th</sup> July, 2020 and accordingly it was directed that all the districts shall start the RT-PCR app based registration as soon as possible in every block of the district, and, if anybody, faces any difficulty in its operation the same shall be immediately conveyed to this office. If needed one more training session through Video Conferencing shall be organized in this regard.   |  |
| 5.  | The chair informed that funds have been released to the Panchayats for IEC activities in combating Covid-19 threat and it was impressed that District Information Officers and Chief Medical Officers shall be involved for conduction of focused IEC activities /campaign in which the participation of local artists/Ladi-shah etc shall be explored.   | <b>All DCs/<br/>All CMOs</b>                       |
| 6.  | In order to enforce the universal use of masks strictly the chair directed that the enforcement squads should be formulated who shall rigorously monitor their designated jurisdictions and shall fine all the violators. The amount of money so collected from the violators as fine for not using the mask shall be communicated to this office on weekly basis.  | <b>All DCs/<br/>SSPs</b>                           |
| 7.  | The chair reiterated that the districts of Budgam and Srinagar shall shift the asymptomatic patients to Covid Care Centers in order to reduce the bed occupancy in tertiary care hospitals of SKIMS MC Bemina and JLNH Hospital Rainwarai. The Deputy Commissioners of both the districts informed that the facility for such patients is ready and these hospitals can shift the patients any time.  | <b>DC<br/>Srinagar/<br/>Budgam</b>                 |
| 8.  | The chair directed that Maternity Hospital Chanapora for covid-19 pregnant women shall be fully functional by the end of this week.   | <b>DCs &amp;<br/>CMOs<br/>Srinagar/<br/>Budgam</b> |
| 9.  | While introducing Mrs. Vandana a teacher from Art of Living Organization informed that since the Covid-19 is targeting to the respiratory system of a person, the organization has been engaged by the Maharashtra Government for imparting breath related exercises to front line warriors so as to bring down the level of anxiety, the Chair impressed that Deputy Commissioners shall explore possibilities of undertaking such workshops in their respective districts in consultation with Art of Living Organization | <b>All DCs/<br/>Dir. HSK/<br/>All CMOs</b>         |
| 10. | Deputy Commissioner, Kulgam informed the chair that the   | <b>Dir. HSK</b>                                    |

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|     | immunization process has not been completed yet by health services, and also raised the issue of serological surveillance in the areas of Khudwani. The chair assured that call shall be taken on the issues.  |                              |
| 11. | Dr. Jetinder Mehta informed that Government of India has sent a comprehensive letter regarding red zone and non red zone areas for conducting of various health programmes/ immunization/ pregnant ladies etc which need to be adhered to in letter and spirit.  |                              |
| 12. | Dy. Commissioner Baramulla suggested that some amount shall also be kept at the disposal of Municipal committees on the pattern of Panchayats for the IEC campaigning for combat in covid-19 for which the chair agreed to put the issue with higher authorities | <b>All DCs/<br/>Dir. HSK</b> |
| 13. | All the Deputy Commissioners were instructed to submit immediately the Action Taken Report of the decisions taken in the meeting held on 23.06.2020.   | <b>All DCs</b>               |

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to and from the chair.

  
(Ashiq Hussain Malik)

**Deputy Director (E&S)**

With Divisional Commissioner Kashmir

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Dated: 04/ 07 / 2020.

Copy to the:-

1. Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor.
2. All concerned for information and necessary action.
3. District Informatics Officer, NIC C/o DC Office, and Srinagar with the request to upload the minutes of the meeting on the official website of this office.
4. Private Secretary to Chief Secretary for inf. of worthy Chief Secretary