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

The weekly review meeting with all the concerned officers was Chaired by the Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir Shri P.K.Pole (I.A.S) on 23.06.2020 to have the feedback and latest status of the Covid-19 situation.

The list of officers who participated in the meeting are appended as "Annexure A".

At the start of meeting the Divisional Commissioner Kashmir while initiating the discussion showed displeasure regarding the non-submission of the ATRs of the last meeting by majority of the districts and impressed upon all the deputy commissioners that the ATRs on prescribed "Form 1" shall reach to this office well in time.

The following points were discussed and put-forth by different officers:

1. Deputy Commissioner Kupwara informed the meeting that:-
  - i) The village level, Block level and district level meetings were conducted.
  - ii) Village level committees are involved in educating people for using masks and maintain social distance.
  - iii) People with co-morbidities are being in whole district.
2. Deputy Commissioner Baramulla informed that:-
  - i) The village level, Block level and district level meetings were conducted.
  - ii) We did line listing and sampling in 39 hotspots as delineated from Swasth Nidhi data.
  - iii) The guidelines for de-notification of red zones may be issued.
3. Deputy Commissioner Bandipora informed the meeting that:-
  - i) Market has been opened in phase manner by allowing alternate sides of the market on alternate days.
4. Deputy Commissioner Ganderbal informed that:-
  - i) The village level, Block level and district level meetings were conducted.
  - ii) Government vehicles using loud speakers are used to inform and educate the general public regarding preventive measures of Covid-19.
5. Deputy Commissioner Budgam informed the meeting that:-
  - i) The village level, Block level and district level meetings were conducted.  
Some of our red zones are old and have no new cases, so need less sampling.
6. Deputy Commissioner Shopian informed the meeting that:-
  - i) We have decentralized contact tracing and VLCs are involved in this process.
  - ii) We opened markets in a phase manner and obtained a good cooperation from the concerned.

7. Deputy Commissioner Pulwama informed that:-
- We are doing sampling with priority in red zones.  
The guidelines for de-notification of red zones may be issued
8. Deputy Commissioner Kulgam informed the meeting that:-
- The village level, Block level and district level meetings were conducted.
  - Two areas namely D H Pora and Devsar have a high number of active positive cases and we are emphasizing our activities in these two areas
9. Deputy Commissioner Anantanag informed the meeting that :-
- The village level, Block level and district level meetings were conducted.
  - The district entry-Exit points and Red zone Entry-Exit points were demarcated and established.
  - Sampling rate has been improved but there is delay in reports at times.
  - Sensitization activities of service providers were conducted in collaboration with Department Of Community Medicine GMC Anantnang.
  - Arogya Setu app installation has been made compulsory for all govt. employs of the district.
  - Shops are following the SOPs
10. Deputy Commissioner Srinagar informed that:-
- We have trained the officers and officials of different departments regarding SOPs of Covid-19 with in their offices.
  - People are being educated for mask usage and maintain social distance by involving religious leaders and other stakeholders.
  - Fine is being recovered from persons not using mask in public places.

The Divisional Commissioner Kashmir appreciated the role of all districts in carrying out various measures discussed in the last meeting in letter and spirit. He directed all districts to keep up the sustained efforts in the war against Covid-19.

**After threadbare discussion and deliberation following decisions were taken:**

S.No	Decision taken by Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir	Action by
1.	The Divisional Commissioner Kashmir impressed upon all the districts the importance of RT-PCR App and directed then to do the requires training of all the concerned staff so that RT-PCR App is functional is by or before 01-07-2020.	All DCs,CMOs
2.	The Divisional Commissioner Kashmir are informed the Deputy Commissioners that less percentage of samples being taken from the Red Zone areas as compared to non- Read Zone areas in majority of the districts and impressed upon all to ensure that percentage of sampling is increased in Red Zone areas.	All DCs,CMOs
3.	The Divisional Commissioner Kashmir informed the meeting that Homeopathy immunity boosters are being distributed in all the districts and directed the districts to spear the Homeopathic doctors from Covid-19 duties for the said activity.	All DCs,CMOs

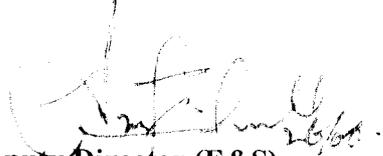
4.	The chair while highlighting the issue of non -filling of columns of reason for sampling on the given format impressed upon all the Deputy Commissioners to look into the issue personally and ensure that reason for sampling is filled.	All DCs
5.	The representative from the SKIMS MC informed that Budgam authorities are not shifting the positive patients from the hospital to covid care centers/home quarantine which results in unnecessary bed occupancy. the chair impressed upon the Deputy Commissioner Budgam to avoid such things in future.	DC Budgam
6.	Deputy Commissioner Srinagar, highlighting the issue of inhabitants of the other districts who have been declared covid-19 positive in Srinagar requested that their contact tracing shall be done by their respective districts for which the chair asked him to share the information of such cases in whatsapp group of DCs.	All DCs,CMOs
7.	The Deputy Commissioners shall monitor work of Psychiatrists /Psychologists earmarked for attending the calls of patients in each district.	All DCs
8.	Dr. Rehana Kousar (Epidemiologist) informed the meeting that the districts of Shopian, Srinagar, Kulgam, Baramulla, Anantanag, Bandipora & Kupwara have been provided with the TRUNAC testing machines in their hospitals. The Divisional Commissioner Kashmir directed all these districts that the testing on these machines shall be done only on emergency basis after getting the approval from the concerned CMO/Medical Superintendent . The chair further directed that these machines shall be installed by or before 25.06.2020 and shall be made fully functional by or before 01.07.2020.	All CMOs
9.	The chair informed that the burial/last rites of some Covid-19 positive cases is not being properly done and impressed upon all the Deputy Commissioners that it shall be done as per the Covid-19 guidelines, Besides, the Tehsildar/BDO concerned shall be made responsible for observing the last rites as per the SOPs.	All DCs
10.	The chair impressed upon the Deputy Commissioners of the Srinagar and Budgam to shift the covid-19 positive asymptomatic patients to Covid care centers so that bed occupancy can be reduced. However, the Deputy Commissioner Budgam informed that he shall be able to shift such patients in 3-4 days as the Health department has provided the equipment/logistics in lesser number.	DC Srinagar, DC Budgam
11.	Dr. Jetinder Mehta informed the meeting that all the DNB Hospitals of Kashmir Division shall submit the information regarding required ICU equipment within two days.	All CMOs

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12	The Divisional Commissioner Kashmir directed to start the five Covid Care Centres in Srinagar. The SKIMS Medical College Bemina shall provide the staff for three Covid Care Centres at Marriage Hall Santhnagar, Hyderpora & Hajj House Bemina. GMC Srinagar shall provide the staff for the Covid Care Center at IMPA. SKIMS Soura shall provide the staff for Covid Care Centre at Zakoora. Wherever required additional shall be provide by Director Health Services Kashmir.	<b>Director SKIMS, Principal GMC Srinagar, Principal SKIMS MC Bemina, Director Health Services Kashmir</b>
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All the districts shall submit point-wise ATRs to the office of OSD H&ME by Tuesday 11:00AM along with "ANEXURE B" (Form 1)

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

  
**Deputy Director (E&S)**  
 With Divisional Commissioner  
 Kashmir

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Copy to the:-

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