

**GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF DELHI
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ADVISORY FOR DENGUE CONTROL

In pursuance to various discussions during intersectoral coordination workshops and Dengue preparedness meeting at various levels on Vector Borne Diseases (VBDs) and based on action plan 2015-16 for Dengue control in Delhi, all the Sentinel Surveillance Hospitals are advised to follow the following guidelines:

1. A Hospital VBD Surveillance Committee is to be constituted immediately in the institution/Hospital for prevention of mosquito breeding (if not constituted earlier). The committee should include:
 - a) Nodal officer of Vector Borne Diseases of the Hospital
 - b) Nursing Superintendent/Supervisor
 - c) Representative from PWD
 - d) Care taker of the premises
 - e) Sanitation in chargeIn addition to the other members (if any)
The committee shall physically inspect all areas of the hospital premises atleast once in a week to check the mosquito breeding and take control measures.
2. Training of all Specialists, Medical Officer, Resident Doctors, Lab Staff and Nursing staff to be organized in house to disseminate guidelines on Dengue control measures issued by Central Govt. Support of DHO from respective DMCs may also be taken in this regard.
3. For diagnosis of Vector Borne Diseases, the laboratories may be strengthened for platelets, hematocrit lab diagnosis etc. The emergency lab may also be kept readiness for platelets and hematocrit test. All the equipments are to be kept in functional condition including ELISA reader and ELISA washer.
4. NSI-Ag ELISA based kits are to be procured by the institute/hospital till it is supplied by the CPA of DHS. However the requirement of MAC-ELISA kits may be forwarded to the Directorate of NVBDCP, GoI for procurement and supply a copy of which may be sent to IDSP at icspdclhi@gmail.com.
5. Fever clinic and Dengue corner are to be established when such cases show an upward trend. Dengue ward with more numbers of beds to be kept in readiness.
6. Necessary medicine and fluids are to be made available for Dengue management.
7. As advised earlier the cases of Dengue are to be reported to South Delhi Municipal Corporation on through email dmhcvbd@gmail.com initially on weekly basis and daily during peak season.
8. For any other information or clarification the following officers may be contacted.

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An action taken report may be sent to the undersigned



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