GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT 9TH LEVEL 'A' WING, DELHI SECRETARIAT I.P.ESTATE, NEW DELHI

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The Director, DHS
Directorate of Health Services
F-17, Karkardooma,
New Delhi

Sub: Compliance of decision taken in the Meeting of Hon'ble Chief Minister, Delhi, to review preparedness for the expected third wave

Kindly refer to the minutes of the meeting held on 04.06.2021 under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Chief Minister, Delhi, to review preparedness for the expected third wave (Copy enclosed).

During the meeting following was decided:

- 1) Issuing advisory to all private hospitals to make necessary arrangements of seamless supply of all required medicine to treat COVID patients
- 2) Creating a team of Senior Doctors /Specialists under DGHS for effective IEC and Multi-Modal awareness campaign to educate the public about judicious drug use, pros and cons of drugs including new drugs like Remdesivir, Tocilizumab, Monoclonal Antibody, etc., to prevent indiscriminate use, over-prescription, etc.
- 3) Preparing detailed SOP / Standard Guidelines and general instructions to be followed by all hospitals in line with ICMR guidelines and circulated to the hospitals and advertised among the public for their knowledge and understanding.
- 4) Active engagement and interaction through electronic media/ social media with Medical Fraternity, Private Hospitals, etc., through IMA, DMA, etc., and to request them to educate the general public regarding using drugs & avoiding panic buying and advisories to the Doctors while prescribing any medicine

In view of the above decisions taken in the meeting chaired by the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Delhi following is requested for immediate compliance as per the timelines prescribed.

1) Issue advisory through the Nursing Home Cell by 22.06.2021 for all private hospitals/Nursing Homes to ensure seamless supply of required medicines for the treatment of

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Covid-19 patients. They may also be requested to maintain a buffer of their 03 months requirement.

2) DGHS has already been appointed as Technical Advisor of Health Department, Government of NCT of Delhi. He/ She is requested to constitute a Senior Doctors /Specialists team for effective IEC and Multi-Modal awareness campaign to educate the medical fertility and public about judicious drug use, pros and cons of drugs including new drugs like Remdesivir, Tocilizumab, Monoclonal Antibody, etc., to prevent indiscriminate use, over-prescription, etc.

The constitution of teams of Doctors may be done by 22.06.2021. The team may be instructed to prepare the IEC material and methodology of the campaign by 30.06.2021. A drive to conduct awareness through electronic/print/social media may also be planed thereafter.

- 3) Being Technical advisor to the department, DGHS is requested to prepare SOP / Standard Guidelines and general instructions for Covid Drug Administration in line with guidelines issued by ICMR and Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, GOI for awareness among Medical fertility and the general public. SOP / Standard Guidelines and general instructions for Covid Drug Administration may be prepared by 30.06.2021.
- 4) DGHS is requested to prepare a detailed plan within 10 days to engage/take services of IMA/DMA to educate the general public regarding using drugs. IMA/DMA may also be requested to release advisory for Medical Fraternity, Private Hospitals, etc. while prescribing any medicine to ensure that no over-prescription and indiscriminate drug use happens. IMA/DMA may also be requested to publicize their approved guidelines on using any drug for Covid Management through Social/Electronic Media. The IMA may also advise the public to avoid panic buying as it creates stress on the availability of drugs in the market for the needy person.

The compliance on all the actions may be submitted in the first week of July.

Raj Kumar Spl. Secretary (H&FW)

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- 1 PS to ACS, Power, GNCTD, for information
- 2 PS to Pr Secretary (H&FW), GNCTD
- 3 PS to Secretary, (H&FW), GNCTD
- 4 Secretary to Hon'ble Minister Health, for information of Hon'ble Minister, GNCTD
- 5 Dr R N Das, Nursing Home Cell for circulation among private hospitals, GNCTD
- 6 System Analyst, HFW, GNCTD to upload the order on Delhi Government Portal.

Raj Kumar Spl Secretary (H&FW)