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CIRCULAR

Please find attached some important information regarding epidemic of nCoV (New Coronavirus) infection, for the health care workers including doctors and a poster that can be displayed in the OPD. The colored poster can be found in the NCDC site. For more information HCW can visit the NCDC and MoHFW sites

This is being issued with the approval of the competent authority.


Joint Registrar

To,

All HoDs/Staff/Students

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- All Notice Board
- Institute's Website

2019-nCoV Case Definitions

A. Suspect case A. Patients with acute respiratory illness (fever, cough, breathing difficulty), AND with no other etiology that fully explains the clinical presentation AND at least one of the following:

- a history of travel to or residence in China in the 14 days prior to symptom onset,

OR

- patient is a health care worker who has been working in an environment where severe acute respiratory infections of unknown etiology are being cared for.

OR

- worked or attended a health care facility where a confirmed case of 2019-nCoV is admitted in the last 14 days

OR

- close contact with a confirmed case of 2019-nCoV in the 14 days prior to illness onset, or

B. A suspect case for whom testing for 2019-nCoV is inconclusive

Confirmed case: A person with laboratory confirmation of 2019-nCoV infection, irrespective of clinical signs and symptoms.

In case such patients are encountered in the OPD they should be referred to RML or any other designated hospital. Patient should not go on his own but should be sent in an ambulance. He/she should wear a surgical / N95 mask.

RML sends ambulance to pick up patients if ambulance is not available in the referral hospital.

The Helpline Number for corona-virus : +91-11-23978046

The Helpline Email ID for corona-virus : ncov2019[at]gmail[dot]com

**Regional Viral research and diagnostic laboratory (VRDLs) for Delhi and NCR
AIIMS Delhi, Dr. Lalit Dar Email:lalitdar@gmail.com Mob:9818137078**

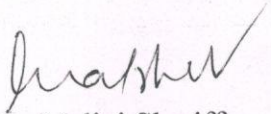
The health care workers should take following precautions:

Wear PPE, washing hands before and after handling suspected cases.

For more information visit the following sites

<https://mohfw.gov.in/>

<https://ncdc.gov.in/>

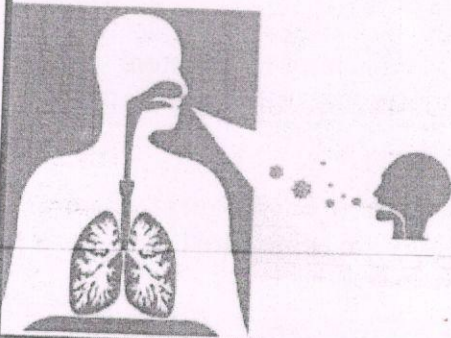

Dr. Malini Shariff
Chair person, HICC.



Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
Government of India

2019-NOVEL CORONAVIRUS

Advice for Travellers Returning from China



Coronaviruses cause illness from common cold to severe diseases such as Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS)-CoV and Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS-CoV)

PREVENTIVE MEASURES

If you have recently travelled to China (within last 14 days) or had possible contact with nCoV infected person, do the following to protect yourself and your family

SYMPTOMS



FEVER



COUGH



DIFFICULTY IN
BREATHING



01

Stay at home
Limit contact with family, friends, visitors
Sleep alone in room

02

Cover nose and mouth while sneezing
and coughing



03

Wash your hands regularly with soap and
water

04

If you have travelled from Wuhan, after
15 January 2020, call helpline and get
yourself tested for nCoV



05

If you develop fever, cough and difficulty
in breathing within 28 days of return,
call helpline



Help us to
help you

Visit your nearest District
Screening Facility for
2019-nCoV or
Government Hospital

For any queries contact, MoHFW hotline number 011-23978046

